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Germany To Give U-Boat Commanders Different Sub-Warfare Orders

Berlin, May 3.—(Wireless to Associated Press Via Sayville)—The draft of the German reply has been finished. The reply is subject to minor alterations which may result from interchanges of views between Berlin and general headquarters.

The attitude of Germany will be stated in clear and precise terms. The note will leave no room for doubt concerning the exact position assumed by Germany, which will communicate the definite nature of instructions that will be given to submarine commanders and other data on which Washington itself can judge the situation.

The Associated Press is permitted to make these statements although the censorship on dispatches tending to reveal the tenor of the German reply is still effective. The date of delivery of the answer has not been fixed.

Washington, D. C., May 3.—The announcement from Berlin that new and definite instructions are to be given to German submarine commanders is "the first positive indication of how Germany will attempt to meet President Wilson's final demand that she declare and effect an abandonment of the present methods of submarine warfare. Whether the new instructions will meet the terms of the last American note and thus prevent a break in diplomatic relations can only be determined by a close and careful examination."

President Wilson is represented by those closest about him as unshaken in his determination that the issue is not negotiable; that a settlement cannot be delayed by discussion of side issues such as the British blockade and retaliatory measures and that the controversy between the countries can proceed further in diplomacy only if Germany effectually stops destruction of ships without warning and takes measures to bring her submarine operations otherwise within the confines of international law with a declaration that such orders have been given and evidence that they will be carried out.

There is no relaxing of the determination that the issue cannot be further delayed and complicated by related issues which take the discussion afield.

Until this morning, Germany's delay in making reply and the absence of any definite report from Ambassador Gerard have seemed assured on the face of return to America from yesterday's primary election.

The news that new instructions to submarine commanders will be announced, served to encourage hope of a favorable outcome of the long dispute, but all suspense is being reserved until the newest German communication can be analyzed and thoroughly considered.

SECOND PARLEY MAY BE FINAL

DAY IN CONGRESS SENATE

Foreign relations committee deferred action indefinitely on resolutions pertaining to international affairs.

Senator Tillman made public Rear Admiral Fiske's letter to the senate taking issue with Secretary Daniels.

Judiciary committee again deferred action on Brandeis supreme court nomination.

Debate resumed on rural credit bill.

HOUSE

Flood control bill for protection and improvement of the Mississippi and Sacramento rivers, involving \$51,000,000 of federal aid called up.

OBJECT TO WILSON PROVIDING WINE

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 3.—Criticism of President Wilson for providing wine for guests at banquets at the White House, was expressed in resolutions submitted to the Methodist General Conference today by Rev. James W. Anderson, of Oregon, Missouri. The resolution was referred to the committee on temperance.

After midnight, when he had finished a twelve hour discussion with General Alvaro Obregon, who refused any sort of an agreement to be reached, or whether an conference would be held according to his private car, he informed his papers he brought from the meeting with the minister of war and later connected with General Fred G. Houston until the early hours of the morning.

PEARY DESIGNS A SUIT FOR BIRDMAN



De Lloyd Thompson.

Paris, May 3.—A German attack in the Argonne, near Harazee, was repulsed with serious losses for the assailants, the war office announced this afternoon. In the Verdun region last night there was heavy fighting with artillery.

"REGULARS" WIN IN CALIFORNIA

San Francisco, Cal., May 3.—A "Regular" Republican delegation from California to the National Republican Convention from Ambassador Gerard have seemed assured on the face of return to America from yesterday's primary election.

Incomplete returns from practically one-half of the precincts in the state indicate that the "Regular" Republicans have won over the "United" Republicans by approximately forty thousand votes.

The incomplete returns from 2,270 precincts out of 4,391 in the state, showed an average vote for the "Regular" Republicans of 69,582 to 47,582 for the "United" candidates. The Democratic vote was 23,559 and the Progressive, 5,802.

AGRICULTURAL BILL IS PASSED BY THE HOUSE

Washington, May 3.—The agricultural bill carrying \$24,500,000 and a rider providing a new cotton future law, uniform federal grain grading law, and a federal warehouse system was passed by the house. It now goes to the senate.

TYLER GOT MORE VOTES THAN GLASER

Columbus, O., May 3.—With every county in the state, except Mahoning, heard from, reports from Ohio's recent primary election received by Secretary of State Hildebrandt, show that Ralph W. Tyler, negro, of Columbus, received more votes than did Matt Glaser, of Cincinnati, in their unsuccessful race to be elected delegates at large at the national convention.

Henrietta E. Gibson, administratrix of the estate of William M. White filed her first and final account in probate court Wednesday. The report shows an expenditure of \$475.35 and receipts for the same amount.

Account Of White Estate

Object To Classical Dancing In School

Youngstown, O., May 3.—A committee which was selected at a mass meeting of parents yesterday, protested to the board of education today against teaching of classic dances in South High School. Opposition to the dancing came to a head two weeks ago following an exhibition given by South High School girls. Superintendent of Schools Chaney says dancing is part of the girls' physical training, and he will fight efforts to do away with the dances.

(BULLETIN)

Berlin, May 3.—(Wireless to Sayville)—Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the Socialist leader, was arrested on May 1, in connection with a May Day demonstration in Berlin.

Vast crowds, composed for the most part of women of the laboring classes, clamored for peace.

The crowds were dispersed by the police and many persons were arrested.

A Geneva telegram to the Central News says:

"During food riots at Leipzig, the police killed three persons and wounded severely."

"In riots in Berlin, it is reported 25 persons were killed and 200 wounded."

MOTHER KILLS THREE SMALL CHILDREN

Penns Grove, N. J., May 3.—Mrs. C. Sinklowitch, 35 years old, was found lying with her throat cut on a blazing bed beside the bodies of her three children at her home here today.

Two of the children, Stephen 5 years old, and Frank 3, were dead when neighbors, attracted by the smoke, discovered the tragedy. Elizabeth, six months old, died shortly afterwards, and the

mother is in a hospital in Wilmington, where it is declared she will die.

The woman's husband disappeared about three weeks ago and neighbors say she had been acting queerly ever since.

100,000 ARE IDLE AS RESULT OF GARMENT WORKERS STRIKE

GRADUAL RETIREMENT OF U. S. TROOPS WAS ARRANGED, IS CLAIMED

New York, May 3.—The number of garment workers out of work was brought up to 65,000 today, with the strike of 35,000 in sympathy with those who involuntarily became idle when their employers declared a lockout last week. Officers of the union estimated that 100,000 persons in all are affected. The shops involved represent a large part of the women's clothing industry of the country.

The principal demand of the strikers is for a continuance of the provision in the 1910 protocol under which preference was promised in favor of union members.

TROOPS ARRIVE FOR STRIKE ZONE

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 3.—The governor's troops arrived on a special train in East Pittsburgh this morning and quickly de-trained for duty in the Turtle Creek and Monongahela Valleys where strike riots occurred yesterday. The troops commanded by Captain George C. Jack, of Harrisburg, was the first of the national guard commands ordered last night by Governor Brumbaugh to the disturbed district. One company of troops was held in its armory here, and will march to Braddock later in the day. Another company experienced much difficulty in securing mounts and was not expected to reach East Pittsburgh before night fall. Meantime the Eighteenth Infantry had been mobilized at its armory here, and the Tenth Infantry was assembling at Greensburg, fifty miles from the strike section.

Quiet prevailed throughout the night in Braddock. Fearing another outbreak, citizens, sworn as deputy sheriffs, patrolled the streets, while more than 300 guards and deputies armed with riot guns guarded the Edgar Thomson Works of the Carnegie Steel Company, where yesterday's rioting occurred.

Other arrests were expected in connection with the commitments issued by Samuel C. Jamison as a result of the riot. Several leaders, among whom were Fred Merle, the morning to McKees Rocks.

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HEADS OF DUBLIN REVOLT PUT TO DEATH; IRISH SECRETARY LEAVES CABINET

KILL TO STOP GERMAN RIOTS

London, May 3.—Found guilty by a court martial, four leaders of the revolt in Ireland, including Patrick H. Pearse, whose title was "Provisional President", and James Connolly, in command of the rebel troops, were executed today by a firing squad. They were among the seven signers of the insurgent proclamation issued in Dublin at the outbreak of the rebellion. Three others were sentenced to three years imprisonment. Another aftermath of the revolt came today with the resignation of Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, who has been severely criticized in the British press for his handling of the Irish situation previous to the outbreak.

Mr. Birrell indicated his resignation from the cabinet by taking the corner seat behind the treasury bench when he entered the house of commons this afternoon. The rounding up of prisoners charged with being implicated in the rebellion, is being vigorously continued and according to a Dublin despatch, several thousand prisoners have been taken by the military.

London, May 3.—Four signatories to the Republican proclamation in Ireland have been tried by court martial and found guilty and were shot this morning.

Patrick H. Pearse, the "Provisional President of Ireland" was among those shot.

Three other signers of the proclamation was sentenced to three years imprisonment.

Premier Asquith made an announcement to this effect in the house of commons this afternoon.

Another of the rebels, found guilty and shot this morning was James Connolly, who was styled "Commandant general of the Irish Republican army."

Of the other signatories of the Republican proclamation found guilty and shot, were Thomas J. Clark and Thomas MacDonagh.

REVOLT SMOLDS

Dublin, May 3.—(Via London) The situation in Galway, resulting from the Irish revolt, has been serious, according to advice just received. On Tuesday, April 21, 1,200 rebels approached from Oranmore, within three miles of Galway when a naval vessel shelled them from Galway Bay, compelling them to retire to Moyard Castle at Athlone.

On the following day another naval vessel landed 1,200 soldiers who forced other rebels to retire towards that castle. Encounters between the rebels and small bands of police resulted in a number of casualties.

WOMEN DRESSED AS MEN ARE PRISONERS

Holy Head, Wales, May 3.—Three hundred more prisoners from Ireland, of whom 20 were wounded, were landed here today. The prisoners included a considerable number of persons evidently of somewhat higher station than those landed two days ago.

Although the prisoners wore men's clothing, it was reported that several were women. Thirty or forty have been made prisoners.

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DEBATE ON PORTO RICAN POLICY

Washington, May 3.—Liberalization of the Porto Rican territorial government was debated today in the house. Real consideration of the Jones bill, called up late yesterday, began with Democratic members of the insular committee, urging its passage as a step toward democratizing the island's status.

The measure is similar in general outline to the bill for extending self-government in the Philippines, now in conference.

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Neither General Scott nor General Obregon would talk of the deliberations; in fact, they agreed to maintain strict silence, pending the next step in the negotiations.

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These little rains I'm pullin' off these days is just in th' way of a starter to start' garden things growin'. I'll dry up a bit after while in time for corn plantin' and then I expect to eat loose some more. You see I'm workin' for big crops same as th' Times editors and the Security Bank even if I ain't offerin' any big gold pieces. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio—Partly cloudy tonight. Cooler in south portion. Thursday fair and warmer.

Kentucky—Fair and cooler to night. Thursday fair and slightly warmer.

West Virginia—Cloudy and cooler tonight. Probably local rains. Thursday fair and warmer.

Mississippi—Cloudy and cooler tonight. Friday fair and warmer.

Alabama—Cloudy and cooler tonight. Saturday fair and warmer.

Tennessee—Cloudy and cooler tonight. Sunday fair and warmer.

Georgia—Cloudy and cooler tonight. Monday fair and warmer.

Florida—Cloudy and cooler tonight. Tuesday fair and warmer.

Louisiana—Cloudy and cooler tonight. Wednesday fair and warmer.

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North Dakota—Cloudy and cooler tonight. Friday fair and warmer.

South Dakota—Cloudy and cooler tonight. Saturday fair and warmer.

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COUNTY NEWS

A resolution was passed by the trustees of Valley township at a recent meeting declaring the intention of the board to sell their share of the town hall of Lucasville to the Masonic Lodge, which already owns over half of the building and grounds. Just as soon as the deal is consummated and the deed signed, the Masons will prepare plans to remodel the building.

One of the features of the new building will be a club room which will be patterned somewhat after the local Masonic Club rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McBride, well known residents of Rardin, returned home Wednesday afternoon after spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Reedy, of Columbus.

Mrs. Harmon Veneer and Mrs. T. C. South and children, who had been the guests of Mrs. Minnie B. Jackson of Hales Creek, returned to Portsmouth, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Staker of Pine Creek have returned from a short visit with his brother-in-law Louis Jacobs and family of Ironville Sunday.

Eight persons, Jas. Thompson, Mrs. James Thompson, Floyd Spears, Myrtle Spears, Claire Thompson, Mae Thompson, Unis Gallagher and Anna Willis were baptized in Pine Creek Sunday by Rev. D. A. Cushing of Washington C. H. They are new members of the Pine Creek Baptist church.

The Hales Creek school closed Tuesday after a successful eight months' term. Miss Emma Holleback of Hales Creek was teacher of the school. A short program was rendered in the afternoon, twenty-five visitors being present.

Wilbur Parker, our genial blacksmith, was a business visitor in Manchester Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

BULL DURHAM SMOKING TOBACCO

In no other way can you get so much solid enjoyment out of a cigarette as by "rolling your own" with "Bull" Durham.

Made of "bright" Virginia-North Carolina leaf, "Bull" Durham has an aroma that is unique and a mellow-sweet flavor that is unusual.

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Ask for FREE package of "papers" with each 5c sack.



Victim Is Out Of Danger

Mrs. Norma Sahu, who last week swallowed a bichloride of mercury tablet with suicidal intent, is still at the Hempstead hospital. She is practically out of danger.

To Reside In Florida

Mrs. Mary Hodson, who has been conducting a boarding house at 2560 Gallia street, has disposed of her furniture and in company with her niece, Ruth Shannon, will leave Thursday for Cyrus, W. Va., to visit relatives for ten days. From there they will go to Jacksonville, Fla., where they will make their future home with Mrs. Hodson's daughter, Mrs. T. H. Maury, formerly of this city.

Born Tired.

"He wuz born too tired ter git outer his own way," said the old colored brother. "De only exercise he ever git is fallin' from grace, an' after be fa': he's too tired ter git up."—Altan to Constitution.

Agrees To Support His Wife And Child

William Chapman, Scioto Trail, was arrested Wednesday by Sheriff E. W. Smith on a warrant charging non-support. It was filed by Rachel Chapman, his wife. Chapman was taken before Judge Thomas C. Beatty, probate court and he agreed to pay \$3 per week toward the support of his wife and one child.

Want Causes Numbered

A motion was filed Wednesday till it be required to separately state and number the several alleged causes of action. Milner, Miller and Scarl represent the defendants, and Bannon and Bannon the plaintiffs.

PINKERMAN

Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely under the able management of J. W. Hanes.

Miss Lucy Correll was the Sunday guest of Miss Grace Shump.

Mrs. Andy Arthur, who has been very ill, is not improving very fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hanes motored out to visit his father, Sam Hanes, Saturday.

John Shump and John Veneer went fishing Saturday evening in Little Scioto.

Mrs. M. J. Hank and Mrs. Elizabeth Scurlock, of Jackson, spent Sunday with their sister, Miss Leah Hildenbrand, who has been very sick.

Pinkerman Grange met in regular session Saturday evening and took in a new member. We are taking in

STOMACH TROUBLES

Digestion is largely a mechanical process. When there are stomach troubles there is usually weakness of the muscles upon which digestion so largely depends. To strengthen these muscles and overcome stomach trouble, our druggist, Frank Amann, guarantees Vinol, a reliable, non-secret remedy, which contains iron to purify and enrich the blood, the medicinal extractives of fresh red livers, without oil, and the nourishing properties of beef peptone, all combined in a delicious native wine. If you are suffering from stomach trouble, it will pay you to try it.

several new members and the old ones are waking up and coming out. We are having fine meetings now.

Mrs. Allen Stecham and daughter, Nell, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Bill Smith.

Dolf Isaac and Dick Sloan and his two sons have returned from Kentucky.

Mig Hall has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Kelly visited his aged mother, Mrs. Mary Kelly, Sunday.

Rev. Steiner preached an interesting sermon at Penzanceon Sunday morning.

Old Hickory.

The fifth grade class in history stories had been studying about Andrew Jackson from his boyhood up. Bert, a bright fifth fellow of nine years, wrote, among other interesting things: "Andrew Jackson was called 'Old Hickory' because when he was a boy he was a little tough." New York Tribune.

Reading: "War"—Miss M. J. Davis.

Reading: "The Forces That Failed"—Mrs. S. C. Peebles.

Song: "Pure White Ribbons"—Mrs. Baker and Miss Marsh.

Reading: "Military Drill in the Public Schools," written by Frances Winter Leiter, and read by Mrs. George Leiter.

Prayer of thanksgiving and praise for the Prince of Peace.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested, as members of the church, or as visitors, to attend the meeting.

The Second Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society met yesterday after

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is a sign of Health. For your skin's sake use Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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A GOOD FRIEND

A good friend stands by you when in need. Portsmouth people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Mr. Swearngin endorsed Doan's over eight years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

John H. Swearngin, painter, 1131 Eighteenth St., Portsmouth, says: "I was injured by having a heavy ladder fall on me. It wrenched my back and from that time on I was troubled to such an extent that often my work was neglected. I was in almost constant pain. My bladder became affected and I was compelled to get up four or five times at night to pass the kidney secretions. They were highly colored and contained sediment. I used several boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and was completely cured."

(Statement given February 1, 1908.)

On October 22, 1914, Mr. Swearngin said: "The cure Doan's Kidney Pills gave me has been a lasting one."

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ROME NOTES

Miss Ora Tracy was the guest of Buena Vista friends part of last week.

Mrs. Walter Corbin is spending a few days at West Union, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawler.

Mrs. Wylie Crawford and children returned home from Wrightsville Sunday.

G. A. McCormick and J. O. Wamsley spent Sunday at the McCormick and Morrison farms above Buena Vista.

E. P. McCoy and Mr. Winkler were business visitors to our little town Monday.

Miss Alberta Lockhart and brother A. G. and Raymond are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McCormick this week.

Mattie Miller, former captain of the steamer Klondike is at home for a few days.

Lafe Edgington and daughter, Evelyn, were Manchester shoppers Saturday.

A. H. Wotan has taken up his old trade this spring.

Will Elack is going to move on his new farm soon.

Frank Bennett and wife were calling on Jim Toland, of the Glades, Sunday.

Elza Dever is farming on Ed Lansing's place.

Samuel Eckhart and family, of the Peerless, and his father and mother, of Harrisonville, were through our neighborhood pleasure riding in their automobile, Sunday.

Miss Bertha Fulton is visiting her sister, Mamie Bowers, on Gallia street.

Sam Kronk, of Carmel, was calling on John Kronk, of Clay Ridge, Sunday.

Jessie Lansing has gone to work for Beach Brown, of Stockdale.

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THE UPWARD FLIGHT

Monday's resume of the iron and steel market told the now common story of continuous and increasing activity. Quite a number of new plants have been put in operation and others are under construction: Orders are coming in rapidly, even to the uncompleted ones, but such is the volume offered that every mill is busy and most of them have enough work on hand to carry them over this year and even far into next. Since the first of the year contracts have been made for the manufacture of 2,462,200 tons of rails, 1,043,800 tons being written in April alone, which is more than four and a half times greater than the contracts for the four months of last year, but enormous as this total is it would be greater were the mills capacitated to make earlier deliveries than can now be specified for, and were not constantly raising prices prohibitive in instances. Probably, much of the buoyancy in prices is owing to the fact that "war orders" are still heavy, it being current that foreign countries are negotiating for the placing of specifications for 300,000 tons of shell steel. Yet, big as such business would be, it is quite insignificant when set by the side of general and domestic orders. A most notable and further encouraging feature of the situation is that material demanded show ship building is being immensely quickened. During the month of April 30,000 tons to go into seven new vessels were called for and the estimate is that the new ship-building yards, soon to be in operation on the Delaware river, will call for 60,000 tons for construction purposes.

THROBBING THOUGHTS ON THRIFT

As this is a thrifty year we may be pardoned for offering our route to the wise sayings this subject will inspire during 1916.

The only thing that reconciles many people to the flight of time is pay day.

The first million is hard to get; after that everything is easy.

Instead of buying two-for-a-quarter cigars, buy a box of twenty-five for \$3.10. You have no idea how large a saving you will enjoy in a year.

Buy ten dollars' worth of things you do not really need, in order to get twenty-cents' worth of trading stamps.

If Mrs. Neighbor Smith buys a \$200 "parlor suit" for a \$25 flat, be sure that you buy one for \$300 just to show that your husband earns more than hers.

Do not fail to buy the latest style dresses as soon as they are "out." You may wear them "around the house" after they become passé.

Every woman should have at least three pairs of white kid shoes—high, medium and low—whether she has a pair of black ones or a pair of rubbers or not.

After you have started a savings' bank account and made two or three deposits, be sure to withdraw but a dollar. Repeat this half a dozen times a year. By this system quite an item in interest will accrue.

As soon as you get your salary, buy some luxury you have coveted—or it may be gone. Board or rent may be paid any time.

The U. S. per capita money in circulation is \$170.76. If you have not that in your pocket, don't feel into your neighbor's to see if he has your share.

"Let tomorrow take care of itself," is a fine maxim—ask any one in the poor house.

"Sadie is soistenly some swell dresser. She don't have to pay no board to her old woman an' makes every other gal look like thirty cents."—From Wise Saws.

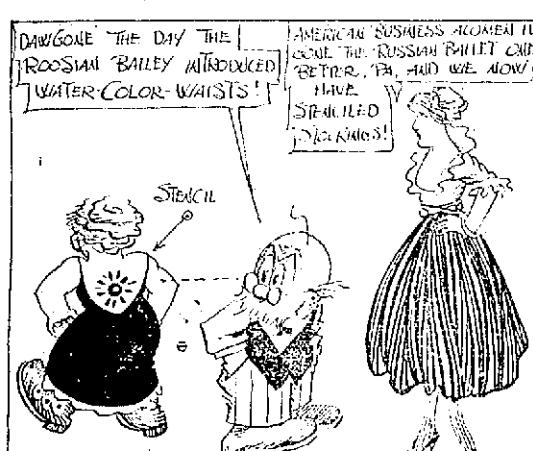
EVER COMING AND GOING

One frequently hears that it isn't as easy to make money as it used to be. By this is meant, that the opportunity to acquire fortune is not as frequently presented as was once the case. Nothing could be farther from the actual fact. There is more money in the world than there ever was and the more there is of a thing the comparatively easier it becomes to accumulate it. Then opportunity is not a thing of yesterday. It is ever coming and going and is as much of the morrow as of today. If one thinks it has vanished look at the case of those three young men in New York, who didn't wait for opportunity to seek them out, but who with bold heart and open hands went out to find and welcome her. Two years ago they started on their hunt by organizing an exporting company with a thousand dollars capital. In their diligent search they picked her up in the shape of a modest "war order". That gave them a "toe-hold" and they didn't let go, but clung on and grasped for more. Now they are doing business at a rate that figures up to near fifty millions annually. Certainly, opportunity is ever broadening and realizing that the war can not continue indefinitely they are guarding against the wreck of collapse by branching out into the general commercial field and finding there too that opportunity ever waits for those who diligently and intelligently seek her and never turn away from her smiles.

It isn't because the pessimist is more numerous than the optimists that the communications that come to a newspaper are "a knock" against something. It is the law of exception, we complain of that which is unusual, distressing and sing most of that which is agreeable, because the displeasing is not so common as the pleasing.

Of course, any old place can have Sunday, but where is there another that can have such weather as calmed and soothed all about the Peerless, last Sunday?

POLLY AND HER PALS



IT'S A LONG STEP--CAN WE MAKE IT OURSELVES?



Nothing is so bad it can not be worse. The French are making the motorcycle more deadly still. The French are using the machine as a perambulating battery mounting a gun on it that will fire one thousand shots a minute. As the gun has a range of two miles and that the cycle can be driven fifty miles an hour its possibilities for slaughter are unreckonable.

Strike details are crowding the war news off the front page these days. Well, we have heard the insistence that that more strikes, more good times prevailing, but just the same we can't help feeling sort o' squeamish when there is little else to read about.

"Bed-Time Tales" ought to become the most valuable of all the special features of The Times. They are going to be both interesting and informing and "daddy" will furnish pleasure and profit to both by reading them each evening.

A superintendent of a Wisconsin school wants the board of education to install gum racks, wherein the children can stick their "shaw" when they come into classes. And yet there are no foolish innovations proposed for the schools than that.

The Bluefield Telegraph scissored and prints some severe diatribes against the primary system, but cautiously adds they are not necessarily its own opinion. Waiting to see which way the cat is going to jump eh?

Worked up by Irish orators a mass meeting of pro-Germans, at Indianapolis, Sunday was violent and indiscriminate in denunciatory resolutions of Wilson and Roosevelt. It must be novel to the latter to find himself coupled with such excellent company.

Aha, let 'em quake and tremble in their boots and their booties too, for that matter. Our noble and valiant prosecuting attorney announces he is going to have the grand jury look after the highway scorchers.

Drive out in the country, these days, and you can see hundreds of fruit trees in beautiful bloom. There would be even more in them if it were that they were all properly attended to, so as to guarantee sound, lucious fruit later on.

Mister DuPont, the Delaware powder king, who parts his name in the middle, is a candidate for president. No suspicion however, seems to lurk about that he will blow anything up, rather is it opined his candidacy will be a complete fizzle.

Red, says a Western editor, is a danger signal on the railroad,

It looks as though that fight before Verdun is a sort of tit for tat business. In the beginning the Germans were quite busy capturing so many meters of trenches and now the French are as industriously taking them back. We have no thought of posing as a military expert, but our guess is the victor is going to be the side that can hold out the longest.

You can never tell what is going to happen. The Cincinnati Reds stopped their slide down the toboggan long enough, Monday, to whitewash the Pittsburghers.

Finest rain in the world, great things for planting and crops, to say nothing of laying the dust on roads and streets.

Mr. Carranza has done quite the clever thing in banishing from the country one of his cabinet ministers, who allegedly in the pay of the German government, was stirring up anti-American feeling in Mexico.

Having come in on invitation Uncle Sam does not now propose to get out of Mexico until he gets good and ready.

It seems that, after all, there is a knock to this long-life business, Alceo Panoche, oldest member of the Monte Carlo tribe of Indians, submitting the suggestion that baths should never be taken less than once a year.—Chicago Journal.

Kid McCoy has become a dabbler in metaphysics. From the easy man stuff to the metaphysical seems a far cry, but the Mr. Norman Sedley in real life says he has never been happy until he took up the study of

Bed Time Tales

By Clara Ingram Judson

More About The Alligator Eggs

For some minutes after Mrs. Gater came up to the pile of rubbish where her eggs were buried, Miss Chameleon watched her from behind a leaf under which she had hidden. But Mrs. Gater was pretty big and clumsy in her movements and Miss Chameleon was rather tiny, so she soon decided that she could see quite enough from her favorite tree.

"No use in my staying where I might be trampled on," she sensibly thought. "I'll run up my tree. There I can see as much as here and be safe too. Alligators don't climb trees—I am sure of that, even if I don't know anything about their eggs."

So up the tree she climbed; she settled herself comfortably and looked around—just in time to see Mrs. Gater leaving the pile and waddling clumsily off to the creek.

"Now that's a funny thing for her to do!" exclaimed Miss Chameleon in disgust; "and just when I am nicely nattered to watch her, too! I thought mothers always stayed by their eggs. How am I ever to learn about her if she goes off that way before I can catch her?"

But all Miss Chameleon's disappointment didn't bother Mrs. Gater. She waddled off to the creek and slipped down into the water, splash with a satisfied air of having done her full duty.

As soon as she was out of sight, Miss Chameleon remembered her hunger. "To be sure I was going to get me some nuts from that pile," she said, "and now I'll be afraid to go into the bottom of it, for there's no telling when that Mrs. Gater may come back. I fancy I'd better find some nuts on a tree. That next one there seems to have some on its trunk!"

She climbed down from the tree she was on and up the other. "Sure enough!" There were nuts aplenty to be found. Her long, worm-like tongue was kept busy darting in and out, and always it brought back a fine morsel for Miss Chameleon to swallow.

So busy was she eating that she didn't realize how high up the tree

she was climbing till she found herself at the front door of an owl's nest.

"Now here's my chance," she thought. "I'll lie here till Wise Mr. Owl wakes up. Then I'll ask him about Mrs. Gater and her eggs." So she stretched herself (all brown as she was by now, of course) along the

limbs of the tree and waited for the owl to come out.

Late in the afternoon, Wise Mr. Owl stuck his head out from the hole in the tree and called, "Who? Who? Who-o-o-o?"

Of course Miss Chameleon thought he meant her, so she replied, "It's Miss Chameleon come to see you, Wise Mr. Owl. And will you please tell me why Mrs. Gater lays her eggs in a rabbit's hole?"

Wise Mr. Owl blinked in the waning sunlight and eyed Miss Chameleon seriously. Then he replied, "Because she knows that the rubbish will decay when it lies in the sun. And the decaying will make heat. And the heat will hatch her eggs. Eggs laid in rubbish hatch quicker than those buried in sand." Wise Mrs. Gater knows that."

To-morrow—*Billy Finds Tommy Still in the Garden*

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Just A Tip

(With Apologies to Longfellow)
Speak! Speak, O maid so fair,
Who with thy yellow hair,
Dressed in a jaunty air,

Why doest thou haunt me?
And with thy skirts so neat,
Two feet above thy feet,
Now as you walk the street,
Why doest thou taunt me?

You, with your laughter gay,
And with your winsome way,
Let us look up today,
So we were wedded.

Then she removed her hips,
Wiped paint from off her lips,
But this the climax tips,
She was bald-headed.

Now in my home so bright,
I walk the floor at night,
The kid squalls with all his might,
Until the morning.

You men who read this verse,
See your girl in bathing first,
Else dread a husband's curse,
Heed this, my warning.

Why Thank The Doctor? My
He Wasn't To Blame

Mr. and Mrs. Winbaugh are rejoicing over the arrival of a 10½ pound baby girl. Thanks to Dr. F. M. Solar.—Item in Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Dutiful Son

Mrs. Jones: "Here comes Mrs. Smith, Johnnie. You tell her I'm not at home."

Johnnie (obeying orders): "Mrs. Smith my mamma says she isn't home."

In Memoriam

Alas! No more we'll meet McHugh
His face no more we'll see;

He met the fate that most men do
When doctors disagree.

Pleasures They Missed

The glimmer of Diogene's lantern never fell upon a bookend, Nero never slept in a falling bed.

Alexander, The Great, never owned a Ford.

Anatole never met Roosevelt.

The Latest

Movie Fan: "Do you have late pictures here?"

Ticket Seller: "Right off the reel."

Wow!

Johnnie bought an auto,
Johnnie thought it fun
To fill her up with gasoline
And see how fast she'd run.

Johnnie lost control one day,
The story's sad to tell;
Johnnie went to heaven,
And the auto went to --

Ouch!

Willie's Mother: "Willie, you may go to bed if you're sleepy."

Willie: "Pa says Mrs. Johnson can talk like a phonograph and I want to see how she does it."

Speaking Of Art

He: "That girl reminds me of a Harrison Fisher picture."

She: "Why so?"

He: "She is well painted."

Sure, Our Nose Is Red From Blushing

"We are all familiar with the poetic words: 'There's many a gent that's born to blush unseen and waste its fragrance on the desert air!'"—Kilmarnock Herald.

Diana Up To Date

"Manageress (35), thorough bushy woman, accustomed to command—Women's Employment.

Aha! The Strike is Called Off
Bert Archer, the obliging clerk at the B. & O. station, did not give up his position, the company having granted him an increase in salary.—Lodi Review.

The Gandy Kid

Mrs. James Riddle celebrated her nineteenth birthday anniversary several days ago. She attributes her excellent health to the fact that her diet consists largely of chocolates and other sweet meats.—Melrose (Mass.) Tribune.

Separation Successful

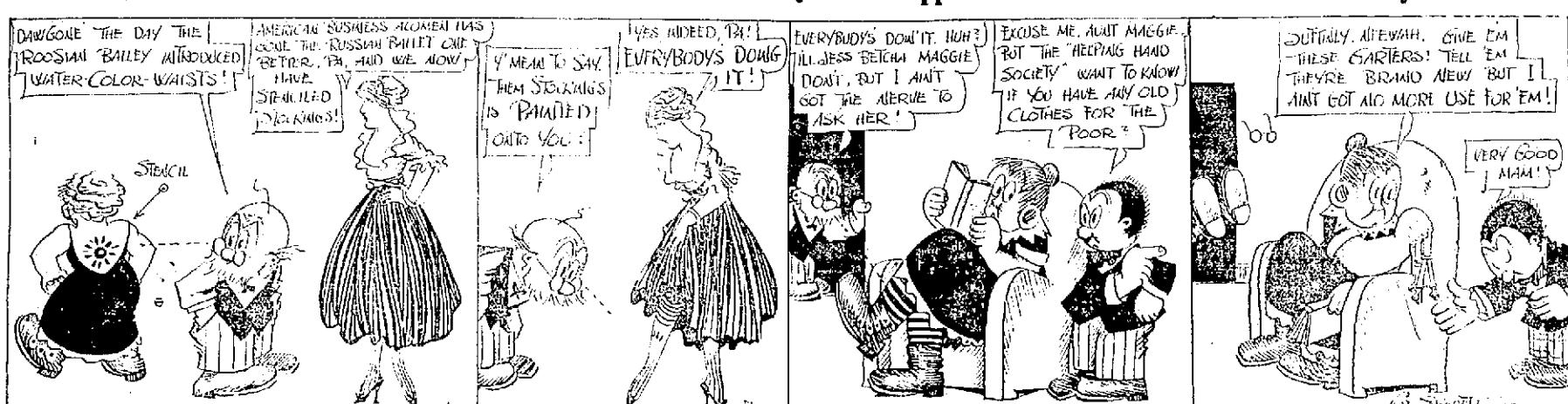
J. H. Shipman, of Glenview, separated from an obstreperous tooth. The separation was reported successful.—Hope (Ind.) Standpoint Review.

Most Accidents Are Painful

Will Hill happened to a painful accident the past week. While at work burning logs in some manner his rubber band became filled with hot ashes, the band (Ark.) Democrat.

Sure! They Need Support

By CLIFF STERRETT



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Result Of Eyestrain
Frequent sick headaches, or headaches after attending church or lecture, reading, studying, sewing, riding on cars, driving or shopping, come from eye strain.

Neglected eye strain brings serious trouble, painful and expensive. Relief of eye strain with all its painful symptoms, the protection and conservation of the vision is the result of wearing glasses as we fit them.

We make no charge for examination and recommend glasses only when necessary.

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CHILlicothe, NEAR BELMONT

MASONIC NOTICE
Aurora Lodge No. 48 will meet Thursday evening, May 4, at 7 o'clock. Work in the Entered Apprentice degree.

Bt. Vernon Chapter No. 23 will meet Friday evening, May 5, at 7 o'clock. Work in the Most Excellent Master's degree and Royal Arch degree.

WANTED

WANTED—Repairing and upholstering. Phone 1595. Y. G. W. Bullock. 19-tf

WANTED—every one to know that the Portsmouth College of Business is having an unusual demand for competent office help. We prepare our students for such positions at reasonable cost. Easy payments, day and night sessions. Enter any time. Call or write. 20-tf

WANTED—Girl to work in store. See Mrs. Adam Pflan. 3-3t

WANTED—To buy good residence on Hilltop in Portsmouth. E. B. Lynch, Bloom Switch, Ohio. 3-3t

WANTED—Two girls with grocery experience, references required. Carter's grocery, New Boston. 5-2t

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks completes. Wages Saturdays. Tools given, jobs waiting. Can run your own shop. Write for information. Major Barber College, Cincinnati, Ohio. 29-4t

WANTED—2 girls at 1162 10th, opposite N. & W. depot. 14tf

WANTED—To trade real estate for good second hand automobile. 918 Waller. Phone 1509-X. 21-tf

NOTICE—For prompt city delivery call Geo. Abrams, Phone 122-L. 31-tf

NOTICE—For city package delivery call D. L. Artis, Phone 935-R. 4-tf

WANTED—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co., Royston & Klingman, phone 190. 5-tf

WANTED—To buy furniture and stoves. Hugh Smith, 616-3. Phone 1728-G. 10-2t

NOTICE—For prompt package delivery. Phone Y 404. Dick Wilcox, 12 Waller. 2-tf

WANTED—lace curtains to order. Mrs. Sallie Bostwick, 1179-R. 2-3t

WANTED—25 sewing machine visitors, steady work and pay. Underwear department. Mitchell Mfg. Co. 2-3t

WANTED—Woman for second at Randolph Hotel, New York. 2-3t

ED—Position in grocery store with some experience. Phone 1374-X. Call 3-3t. 2-tf

ED—High school students to some vacation money. 234 Gallia street or phone 3-3t. 2-tf

ED—Man to work on phone 1390-X. 2-2t

ED—Fancy laundry work. Phone 1526-L. 2-2t

ED—White porter. Zeigler's, 607 Chillicothe St. 2-2t

ED—Paper hanging, painting, decorating to do. B. Pratt, Phone 363-L. 6-tf

ED—Gentlemen boarders. 12th. 1-3t

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THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, May 3—Today's sagging market was influenced almost entirely by the conflicting and uncertain developments connected with the International situation.

Some of the better known specialties displayed marked heaviness on the resumption of trading today. Bethlehem Steel falling 14½ points with declines of a point or more for Crucible Steel, the locomotives, Marine preferred; Studebaker, Butte and Superior and Great Northern ore. On the other hand the more hopeful feeling regarding Mexican affairs found reflection in the improvement of Mexican Petroleum and American Smelting, those issues recovering much of yesterday's loss. United States Steel was unchanged and rails were fractionally lower, while the balance of the list was irregular at nominal changes.

Prices hardened and activity increased later, intimations of an early and encouraging statement from Berlin being the chief factor. Gains of 2 to 4 points were numerous, the rise being attended by extensive short covering. Mexicans continued strong, despite reports of further confiscation of foreign owned concessions. Coppers responded favorably to the extra dividend on Smelting and the remarkable annual statement of Anaconda. U. S. Steel was in better demand than recently and Reading and Norfolk and Western were among the firm rails. Minor, but general recessions, occurred before noon, the

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—4 rooms, 3 upstairs, kitchen down, gas and water; \$23 Front. 29-1f

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for housekeeping, modern conveniences. 1523 Mount. 29-6t

FOR RENT—5 room cottage, corner 13th and Union. Inquire 1223 13th. 3-3t

FOR RENT—2 large rooms with twin beds and one single room for gentlemen, modern conveniences with privilege of men's sitting room. Call morning 827 2nd. 3-3t

FOR RENT—3 room cottage, 1411 13th and Union. 3-3t

FOR RENT—Hoosier kitchen cabinet used eight months, dining table, chairs, rocker, other kitchen furniture. 1909 17th. 3-3t

FOR RENT—Ponderosa tomato plants, 10c per dozen. 2232 5th St. 2-2t

FOR RENT—Modern home on Hilltop; 7 rooms, kitchen and bath; near car lines. Phone 1023-B. 1-3t

FOR RENT—6 room house at 415 Court. Call 702 9th. 29-1f

FOR RENT—Flat, phone 1337-L. 2-1f

FOR RENT—Six rooms and bath, all newly papered, Grandview and Vinton. Phone 130 or 1176-L. 2-2t

FOR RENT—Model 25-6 Buick touring car overhauled and painted; will sell at a bargain. For sale or trade for real estate. 1914 Mitchel touring car. E. L. Anderson garage, 1651 Robinson. 29-5t

FOR RENT—Piano upright, good condition. One hundred dollars. 1021 Fourth St. 13-1f

FOR RENT—Girl for general housework. Apply in person. 1657 5th. 1-3t

FOR RENT—Window washing, paper cleaning and grass cutting to do. John Ray, Phone 820-Y. 1-3t

FOR RENT—Girl for general housework. 1656 6th. 1-3t

FOR RENT—Girl for general housework. Apply 1531 Mount. 1-3t

FOR RENT—Short order cook at Sanitary restaurant. 1-3t

LOOK—One more month of gains. Piano tuning \$1.25; positively the last month. Don't wait, start now, so I can handle it. W. E. Bradford, Phone 3800-L. 1-3t

FOR RENT—Painting to do. Union workers. 801 John. Phone 598-L. 2-3t

FOR RENT—To buy old shoes and clothing. DeBerrienne & Ladd, 337 2nd. Phone 567-L. 2-4t

FOR RENT—Parlor set. 222 Bond St. 2-3t

FOR RENT—Lot on 7th St. Inquire 1904 Jackson. Phone 1145-L. 2-3t

FOR RENT—Cheap, one phaeton, one light delivery wagon. Call 1191 9th St. 2-5t

FOR RENT—Overland car, five passenger, first class shape, bargain. 915 Offner. Phone 399. 1-3t

FOR RENT—Storage in brick building. 712 Washington. 1-4t

FOR RENT—Garage, 712 Washington. 1-4t

FOR RENT—Furnished room on Gallia opposite engine house. James A. Maxwell. 1-4t

FOR RENT—2 nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, gas included; \$2.50 per week. 923 4th. 2-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room with bath and phone. 716 9th. 2-3t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, electricity, bath, etc. 1151 9th. 1-1f

FOR RENT—Unfurnished flat, 4 rooms, complete bath; centrally located. 709 6th. 1-3t

FOR RENT—Business room on Gallia opposite engine house. James A. Maxwell. 1-4t

FOR RENT—2 nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences; also 6 room cottage May 12. Inquire 1723 9th St. 1-3t

FOR RENT—5 room cottage, bath; 1517 3rd. 1-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished front bed room downstairs. 709 6th. 1-3t

FOR RENT—Storage in brick building. 712 Washington. 1-4t

FOR RENT—Garage, 712 Washington. 1-4t

FOR RENT—Furnished room 1307 Lincoln. Call after five o'clock. 1-4t

FOR RENT—Small black patent leather purse containing \$5. Phone 916-Y, 1521 Robinson. Reward. 1-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished room with all modern conveniences. 618 Washington St. 26-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping and sleeping. All conveniences. 529 3rd St. 20-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished room conveniences. 831 Eighth St. 27-1f

FOR RENT—Modern 3 room flat with bath, first floor, with garage, \$25. 513 9th. Phone 625-L. 2-3t

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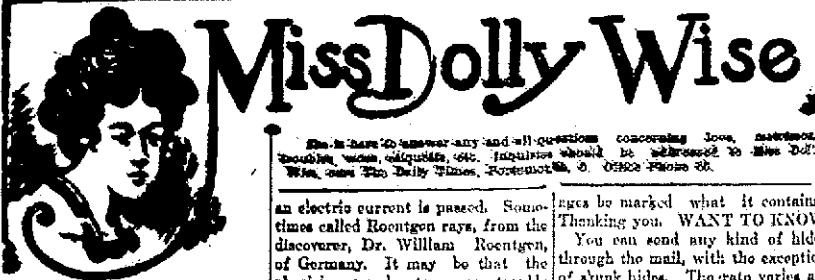
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People don't usually send post-cards unless they are away on a visit. If any of your boy friends have remembered you in this way, that's necessary is to put your name and address on the outside of the package.

SOCIETY

Dr. Walter A. Braunlin, a promising young physician, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Braunlin, and Miss Charlotte Emma Havener, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Havener, of South Webster, were married last evening, at half-past eight o'clock, at their own home, 1301 Ninth street. Rev. S. Lindemann, pastor of the German Evangelical church, officiated, with the impressive ring ceremony. There were no attendants. The sweet young bride was most attractive in her handsome gown of ivory taffeta, with handsome trimmings, and carried a shower of bride roses and smilax. The ceremony was followed by small reception, including the two immediate families. Dainty refreshments were served. The bride is an attractive young woman, who has a large circle of friends in this city. She has been employed for the past three and a half years in the Commercial Building and Loan office, where she was held in the highest esteem, and Dr. Braunlin is one of our best known young physicians. The Times joins their many friends in wishing them much happiness and prosperity.

Three candidates, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth and Mrs. Laura Moorehead, were initiated at the weekly session of the Daughters of Rebekah Tuesday evening. Several applications were favorably balloted upon.

The Gibbons Social Club meets this evening in St. Mary's hall. The Journey Trio will render the music.

Mrs. Charles Hauck was hostess at this afternoon's meeting of the United Brethren church, will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles May, on Scioto Trail.

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Bouquet Jeanice Talcum

It brings to you the combined odor of the tuberose, the violet, the heliotrope, the geranium, the jasmine and other choice flowers, all of which are delightfully blended.

Standard Price This Sale
One Can 50c Two Cans 51c
25c Violet Dulce Talcum Powder, 2 for 26c

Rexall Violet Talcum

A powder that appeals to ladies and children, and especially recommended to gentlemen, to use after shaving.

15c Can 2 for 16c
25c Can 2 for 26c

The Rexall Store**ONE CENT SALE!****Tonic Solution****Hypophosphites**

Excellent nerve, blood and general tonic, well suited for nervous breakdown and other forms of debility. Full 16-oz. bottle.

Standard Price This Sale
One Bottle \$1 Two Bottles \$1.01

Rexall Cream of Almonds
A delightful application for Tan and Sunburn, softens and whitens the skin.
25c, two for 26c

3 Days Only--Thursday, Friday, Saturday--**"What is a One-Cent Sale?"**

It is a sale where you buy an item at the regular price—then another item of the same kind for 1c. As an illustration: The standard price of Rexall Tooth Paste is 25c. You buy a tube at this price, and by paying 1c more, or 26c, you get two tubes. Every article in this sale is a high-class standard piece of merchandise, just the same as we sell you every day at regular prices, and have sold you for years.

Rexall Tooth Paste

A perfect dentifrice, anti-septic and deodorant. Cleans and whitens the teeth. Comes out flat on the brush.

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**Rubber Goods and Household Needs**

25c Stork Nurse 2 for 26c
5c Stork Nipple 2 for 6c
25c Ear and Ulcer Syringe 2 for 26c
10c Stork Pacifier 2 for 11c
5c Medicine Doppers 2 for 6c
25c Hot Water Bottle Covers 2 for 26c
25c Eye Wash 2 for 26c
25c Foot Powder 2 for 26c
50c Internal Pile Remedy 2 for 51c

25c Ko-Ko-Kas-Kets 2 for 26c
25c Mentholine Balm 2 for 26c
25c Malleo Kroh's Baby Cough Syrup 2 for 26c
25c Mother Kroh's Colic Remedy 2 for 26c
25c White Pine, Tar and Wild Cherry 2 for 26c
50c White Pine, Tar and Wild Cherry 2 for 51c
15c Toothache Drops 2 for 26c
25c White Liniment 2 for 26c
25c Witch Hazel Ointment 2 for 26c
25c Niss (Deodorant) 2 for 26c

Household Remedies

25c Witch Hazel Shaving Lotion 2 for 26c
25c Arnica Salve 2 for 26c
50c Asthma Pencils 2 for 51c
25c Blackberry Cordial 2 for 26c
50c Blood Tablets 2 for 51c
25c Neutralizing Cordial 2 for 26c
25c Bonion Ease 2 for 26c
25c Carbotted Witch Hazel Ointment 2 for 26c
10c Corn Salve 2 for 11c
25c Sore Throat Paste 2 for 26c
25c Foot Bath Tablets 2 for 26c
15c Foot Powder 2 for 16c
50c Kidney Remedy 2 for 51c
\$1 Kidney Remedy 2 for \$1.01

Harmony Cocoa Butter Cold Cream

A wonderful building cream. A true skin food. The well known assimilating properties of Cocoa Butter make this a distinct improvement over any other.

Standard Price This Sale
One Jar 50c Two Jars 51c

Chewing Gum

5c Kiss Me 2 for 6c
5c Yucatan 2 for 6c
5c Liggett's Chewing Gum 2 for 6c
5c Liggett's Mints 2 for 6c
5c Life Savers 2 for 6c

Opeko Coffee

Standard Price This Sale
35c lb. Two Pounds 36c
2,000 lbs. Only 2 lbs. to a Customer

Brushes

10c Hand Brush 2 for 11c
15c Hand Brush 2 for 16c
25c Lather Brush 2 for 26c
50c Hair Brush 2 for 51c
75c Hair Brush 2 for 76c

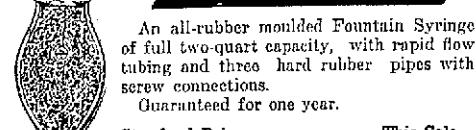
Sundries

15c Nasal Douche 2 for 16c
15c Nasal Douche (Birmingham style) 2 for 16c
25c Powder Puff 2 for 26c

Lord Baltimore Linen Writing Paper

A high-grade white, fabric-finish writing paper. 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes to the package.

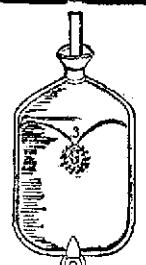
Standard Price This Sale
One Package 25c Two Packages 26c

American Beauty Syringe

An all-rubber moulded Fountain Syringe of full two-quart capacity, with rapid flow tubing and three hard rubber pipes with screw connections.

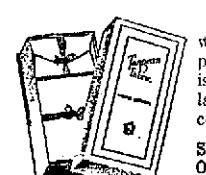
Guaranteed for one year.

Standard Price This Sale
One Syringe \$1.75 Two Syringes \$1.76



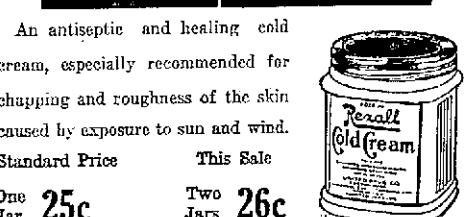
Full two-quart capacity, moulded all-rubber water bottle. One that is guaranteed for one year or your money back.

Standard Price This Sale
One Bottle \$1.50 Two Bottles \$1.51

Tangara Fabric Stationery

A white fabric-finish writing paper with a narrow tinted border on both paper and envelopes. The envelope is a new cut and the paper is regular correspondence size. Border comes in assorted colors.

Standard Price This Sale
One Box 35c Two Boxes 36c

Rexall Cold Cream

An antiseptic and healing cold cream, especially recommended for chapping and roughness of the skin caused by exposure to sun and wind.

Standard Price This Sale
One Jar 25c Two Jars 26c

Violet Dulce Complexion Powder

The name stands for the highest quality, being one of the famous Violet Dulce Complexion requisites. One of the best qualities of this complexion powder is that it does not "show" when used properly. Delightfully scented with the Violet Dulce odor.

Brunette, White and Flesh tints.

Standard Price This Sale
One Box 50c Two Boxes 51c

Wurster Bros.

Leading Druggists
419 Chillicothe St. Portsmouth, O.

Toilet Articles and Soaps

50c Violet Dulce Liquid Comp. Powd. 2 for 51c
50c Alm Zada Comp. Powd. 2 for 51c
50c Violet Dulce Vanishing Cream 2 for 51c
50c Violet Dulce Cold Cream 2 for 51c
50c Hanson and Jenk's Violet Brut Soap 2 for 26c
25c Blush Soap 2 for 26c
25c Medicated Skin Soap 2 for 26c

Photo Supplies

25c Ideal Photo Album 2 for 26c
12c Ideal Photo Albums 2 for 13c
15c Ideal Photo Albums 2 for 16c
50c Ideal Photo Albums 2 for 51c
25c Ingento Acid Fixing Sol. 2 for 26c
25c Ingento Toning and Fixing Sol. 2 for 26c
15c Hard Rubber Trays 4x5 2 for 16c
25c Hard Rubber Trays 5x7 2 for 26c
25c Printing Frames 3 1/2x3 1/2, 3 1/4x4, 3 1/4x5 1/2 2 for 26c
90c Banner X Dry Plates 4 1/4x6 1/2 2 for 26c
15c Eastman Double Coated Mounting Tissue 2 for 16c

Harmony Toilet Water

It has a delicate and flowery fragrance that will always hold its popularity. The perfumer has skillfully caught and held the odor of the Rose, Violet or Lilac.
Standard Price This Sale One Bottle 75c Two Bottles 76c

SMALL BOY CLAIMS FATHER KILLED MOTHER WITH GUN

TERrible CRIME NEAR LUCASVILLE PRESENTS PUZZLING ASPECTS TO OFFICIALS; HUSBAND IS HELD AT COUNTY JAIL

Although no affidavits or charges have been filed, the county authorities are holding Roy Jordan, aged 35, in the county jail pending the investigations of the mysterious murder of his wife, Mrs. Pomelia Jordan, aged 41, who was found lying in a pool of blood and pieces of brain tissue on the floor of her home in the Flat Woods, which is three miles east of Lucasville. The woman's head was almost blown off as developments showed late Tuesday afternoon, by the discharge of a shot gun.

The four sons, Roy, aged 17; James, aged 13; George, aged 8, and Fred, aged 3, are also being held at the jail until the officers complete their investigations.

George, the eight-year-old son, made a confession before Judge Thomas C. Beatty, Sheriff E. W. Smith and Prosecuting Attorney Joseph T. Micklethwait Wednesday morning, in which he accused his father of shooting his mother's head off with a shot gun following a quarrel. The authorities have decided to hold the coroner's inquest Thursday morning at the court house where the lad will be asked to again relate his gruesome story before the jury and in the presence of his father, who stoutly maintains the death of his wife was accidental.

BOY GIVES GRUESOME DETAILS

Shortly after leaving the probable judge's office, George again told his story to Coroner J. W. Daehler. The boy said that he awoke early Tuesday morning and heard his mother and father quarreling in the kitchen. The father appeared to be angry because the mother had refused to get up at an earlier hour to prepare his breakfast.

The lad told of going into the kitchen and of eating his breakfast. After breakfast he says that his father left and his mother told him that she was not feeling very well and went into the room to be down.

Shortly afterwards the father entered and called his mother, the boy claimed, and then entered the bed room where he found his wife upon the bed. He swore terribly; took up a shot gun and fired it point blank at his wife's head. After the shot the boy said his mother's body rolled off the bed.

It frightened him so badly, he said, that he ran out to a small building just above the house on the hill and remained there until his father went to the barn. Then, he says, he came over and called his father and told him that his mother was dead.

The latter part of the lad's story corresponds with the statement made to Sheriff Smith yesterday afternoon, when the lad

DETAILS OF CRIME DIFFICULT TO UNRAVEL

The developments in the terrible crime are among the most tragic on record in Scioto county. For three hours the officials searched the premises of the Jordan home to find a sharp instrument which it was believed the murderer had committed.

After seeing the gaping wound from which most of the brain tissue had been blown to the walls and ceiling, the physicians pointing to a deep clean cut extending from the broken skull near the top of the forehead and running back across the center of the head and concluded that only

SHOT GUN WAD GIVES CONCLUSIVE PROOF

that the officials were of the opinion that the woman was killed attached to this find until about four o'clock, when Claude Hartman, undertaker of Lucasville, was preparing to load the body under the bed in the room joining the death chamber. But

the gun wad was in the base of the brain. This led to some rapid developments, which, according to the coroner, determined the nature of the wound, although both physicians are confident that part of the wounds were caused by a blow from a sharp instrument.

Sheriff E. W. Smith stated Wednesday that he was confident the woman had been killed with a shot gun, until the physicians decided that it was a sharp instru-

CHILD'S PREDICAMENT MOST PATHETIC

To think that the little innocent child, barely old enough to talk plainly, should have witnessed the cold-blooded murder of his mother, then furnish the authorities with the information that would fasten the crime upon his father, deeply moved all who

OLDER BOY TELLS DIFFERENT STORY

James, the thirteen year old boy was brought before the officials, Wednesday and asked about the crime. He told the same story as he related Tuesday. The judge took him by the hand and asked him if his father told them how his mother was killed. The boy said that he did not. "Don't you think this strange?" questioned the judge. "Don't you believe your father should have told you

CONFIDENCE IS NEEDED IN LIFE

Lack of it Prevents Man From Doing Great Things

"Lay a plank on the ground and millions will walk on it without a thought of losing their balance. Set it twenty-five feet in the air and hardly one in a thousand will venture on it. Lift it a thousand feet and not more than one in a million will dare to walk it."

"This proves how lack of confidence prevents our doing things that we really could do if we had the sand and grit to try it. It illustrates the difference between people. The difference is not in the plank, but in the people. It is just as easy to walk a plank a thousand feet in the air as it is to walk one on the ground, if we only think so, but many look down, fearing failure. Few look straight ahead, confident of success.

Thus said a prominent construction engineer in a recent interview with the Tanlac Man.

Probably more persons become discouraged over continued ill-health and disease than from any other cause. The stronger never "say die", but have confidence that some day, if they "try, try again", they will find relief, while their mentally weaker brothers give up in despair.

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Will Install New Front

Ritter and Bates have been commissioned to prepare plans for new front that will be installed in the Streich building on Chillicothe street, which has been leased by A. Rein of Akron, O., who will open a ladies' and children's ready-to-wear store in it. The front will be ornate in design and a passenger elevator will be installed in the building.

Keep Your Skin Clear and Healthy

There is only one way to have a clear, healthy complexion and that is to keep the bowels active and regular. Dr. King's New Life Pills will make your complexion healthy and clear, move the bowels gently, stimulate the liver, cleanse the system and purify the blood. A splendid spring medicine. 25¢ at your druggist.

Back From Florida

Charley Norris, who for past two years had been located in Orlando, Florida has returned to Portsmouth and will probably locate here again. Mrs. Norris and daughter Jane have been in the city for past month.

Services At First Church

Rev. John Wesley Carpenter of Malden, W. Va., who has been visiting here the past week will have charge of the prayer meeting at the First Presbyterian church tonight.

Tanlac may be obtained in the following nearby towns: New Haven, E. H. Coburn; Sciotoville, Sciotoville Pharmacy; Bloomsburgh, H. J. Glein; Scioto, Stockham & Payne; McDermott, Ord Thompson; Lucasville, Dr. J. H. Cox; Stockdale, O. E. Emory & Co.; Jasper, J. W. Drexey; Pickett, R. B. Willson; Oak Hill, Jenkins Pharmacy; Otway, J. T. Walsh; Young, G. H. Perry; Peebles, W. A. Gall; Buena Vista, Louis Dorn; West Union, W. D. Suttermill; Fullerton, Ky., S. M. Roberson; Rardon, Taylor & Taylor; Wakefield, Charles Noel.—Adv.

General Laboratories, Madison, Wis.

Boy Made First Confession To Officers Tuesday Night

LYRIC Tonight and Tomorrow

SELIG PRESENTS THE WONDERFUL PRODUCTION OF

REX BEACH'S

"THE NE'ER DO-WELL"

INSPIRING

10 PARTS

FASCINATING

ADMISSION—ADULT 25c; CHILDREN 15c
SHOWS START 1, 3, 5, 7 AND 9:15 P. M.

The Way to Float

This is the advice of an old swimmer to those who cannot swim: Any human being who will have the presence of mind to clamp the hands behind his back and turn the face toward the zenith may float at ease and in perfect safety in tolerably still water. When you first find yourself in deep water you have only to consider yourself an empty pitcher. Let your mouth and nose and not the top of your heavy head be the highest part of you and you are safe. But thrust up one's hands and down you go turning up the handles tips over the pitcher." There are reason and logic in this.

KNOWLEDGE

Knowledge is a comfortable and necessary retreat and shelter for us in advanced age, and if we do not plant it while young it will give us no shade when we grow old.

In Bed

Maudie—How does your family like your neweller?

Mabel—Not at all. Mamie says he will run if you say "Boo!" to him, and pap says he will run if you say "Buy!" to him.—Puck.

A Cough May Lead to Tuberculosis

Distressing and dangerous complications may follow a simple ailment if even when so serious a stage is reached. Eckman's Alternative may bring relief. For more than twenty years it has been widely used in such cases with beneficial results.

As with any medication employed in this trouble, the best results are obtained when the patient pays strict attention to diet and gets plenty of rest and fresh air.

Because of its easily assimilable element of calcium chloride, this preparation is unique where a tonic inhalation is indicated in cases of night-sweats. It has proved most useful. It may be tried with absolute safety, since it contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs of any sort.

At your druggists.

Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

LEGAL NOTICE

Louis Held, plaintiff vs. ERN Held, defendant. ERN Held, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1916, Louis Held filed his certain petition against her in the Court of Common Pleas, Scioto County, Ohio, being cause number 1422 over said docket, praying for divorce, complete title to real estate and equitable relief. Said cause will be heard on and after the 25th day of May, 1916.

N. B. Gilliland, Attorney.

Notice of Application for Transfer of License Certificate

Buck E. Allen, a licensee in traffic in intoxicating liquors at 225 Market St., Portsmouth, Ohio, has filed application with the State Liquor Commission Board to transfer his liaison license certificate to D. W. Burns, whose business of selling intoxicating liquors to be carried on at 225 Market St., Portsmouth, Ohio.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto attached our official signatures this 25th day of May, 1916.

SCIOTO COUNTY LIQUOR LICENSING BOARD.

P. W. YOUNG, DAVID STAHLER,

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

DAVID STAHLER, Esquire.

WHEELERSBURG CARRIED OFF HONORS AT ATHLETIC MEET

Winners Announced In Event Held Recently; Trophy Is Silver Cup

So much success marked the holding thurs., Paul Bahner and Louis Kent, Sciotoville, entered. Winners, first, Rock, height, 82 feet; second, Balmer, 75 feet; third, Cook, 7 feet. Points, 3, 3 and 1.

Relay Race.
Pearl Cook, Edward Hock, Clyde Grob and Harper Preston formed the Wheelersburg team. Emmett Moore, Walter Aeh, Lewis Kent and Arthur Duvendeck formed the Sciotoville team. Wheelersburg won, time being 3:38 minutes; Sciotoville, second, time 3:40 minutes. Points, 10 and 5.

The fine showing made by the Wheelersburg lads is attributed to the splendid coaching of Prof. James Turner who had the boys working hard for several weeks before the meet. Superintendent McCowan was in charge of the entire event and had the following assistants: Prof. Turner, manager; judges, W. L. Buckley, L. N. Harness and Paul Seltz; time keepers, Louis Smith; official scorer, E. O. Metzger; announcer, McMillen E. O. Metzger; announcer, McMillen E. O. Metzger; official starter, referee and clerk, Paul E. Croucher.

A silver loving cup will be presented to the Wheelersburg school. The cup will be appropriately engraved. The first school winning the cup three times will get to keep it. It will not be necessary to win the cup three times in succession.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING OF CLUBS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	7	3	.637
Brooklyn	6	4	.600
Philadelphia	6	5	.591
Chicago	8	6	.565
St. Louis	7	6	.551
Cincinnati	8	8	.500
Pittsburgh	5	10	.333
New York	2	9	.182

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Chicago 0, St. Louis 3.
New York 2, Brooklyn 1.
Boston 4, Philadelphia 2.

GAMES TODAY

Philadelphia at Boston,
Brooklyn at New York,
Chicago at Pittsburgh,
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING OF CLUBS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Washington	10	6	.625
New York	8	5	.572
Detroit	9	8	.531
Boston	9	8	.531
Cleveland	9	8	.531
Chicago	10	9	.500
Philadelphia	5	10	.333
St. Louis	5	10	.333

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Detroit 1, Cleveland 6.
Washington 7, Boston 4.
Philadelphia 4, New York 2.
St. Louis 4, Chicago 5.

GAMES TODAY

New York at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN ASSN.

Kansas City	2	1
Indianapolis	3	4

No other games.

IN TWO-MILE RELAY AT PENN CARNIVAL



The Yale team won the two-mile relay race in the recent carnival at Philadelphia. It was not until the third relay, however, that the wearer of the "Y" succeeded in passing the Chicago and Michigan runners. This picture was taken just as Barker of Yale was making the spurt that put him in the lead early in the third quarter.

FUNNY OLD GAME? WE WILL SAY SO

Baseball continues to be the funny old game.

Here is Ralph Sherman doing home duty for the Memphis Southern League club. Last year he was the high hitting in the Ohio State and fans around the circuit believed he was ripe for big league plucking. Well he went up, being sold to the Giants. Meantime Sherman over to the Mem-

phis team. He failed to hit in the first four games this team played and Sherman was assigned to the dark recesses of the bench.

But wait a minute. The Memphis Chicks left Tuesday on their longest trip of the season, a 25 day jaunt and Sherman and two inexperienced pitchers were left at home.

Yep, funny old game.

BIG GAME SATURDAY

The Portsmouth Ohio State leaguers and the steel plant will clash again Saturday in Millbrook park. These teams lined up against either last Sunday for last Sunday's defeat.

SUMMER BOXING IN MINNEAPOLIS

Signs, signs, signs, opportunity to witness fight bouts throughout the coming summer, if an experiment of officials of the Minneapolis Boxing club proves successful. It is planned to stage a fight May 21 and if the turnout of fans warrants it, boxing matches will be held here during the winter season, as at present.

ENDS IN A TIE

Philadelphia, May 3.—The Columbia and University of Pennsylvania baseball teams battled to a 15 inning tie here Tuesday. The game was called on account of darkness with the score of 2 to 2. The score:

Col. 100 000 000-2 0 1

Drexel 000 000 000-2 10 1

Batteries—Buck and Lane; Spilman and Gibson.

BOOST FOR TENNIS

Chicago, May 3.—A boom for tennis throughout this part of the country as well as in this city is seen in the announcement that the newly organized Chicago Tennis Club has purchased grounds in the North Elmhurst section of the city at a cost of \$10,000 and will spend \$10,000 on courts. Efforts have been made to land several of the best and most.

TO GET EARLY START

Madison, Wis., May 3.—Spring foot-ball practice at the University of Wisconsin will be well under way May 8 when the Wolverines of Harvard, the Big Ten's new coach, will take charge of the squad. John Deherty, who will assist in coaching the men, arrives with Dr. Wellington.

ANNUAL PASS SENT TO THE PREACHERS

President William N. Gableman Tuesday mailed members of the Jugal Ministerial Association their annual passes. The preachers are always looked after in the River City and they appreciate the courtesy of the local club. Many have developed into ardent fans.

NEALE IS REGULAR

Earl Neale has become a fixture in the outfit of the Reds. He is a good fielder and hitter and succeeds Kenneth Williams, who was sent back to Spokane.

PASS BOOKS DELIVERED

Officials of the local team Wednesday began delivering the annual season books. The club has had a list of book buyers for several years and renewals are made before the beginning of each season. The \$25 books contain 70 passes and the \$10 books 25 passes.

NO GAME IN CINCINNATI

The Pittsburgh-Cincinnati game booked for Redland Tuesday was postponed on account of wet grounds. The Pirates took a train for dear old Pittsburgh.

The fact that the Ivories led their opponents by 111 pins in the first series was too much of a handicap for the Cements, although they went wonderfully strong last night, finishing with a total of 293, while the Ivories made but 276.

The majority of the Cements last night was 77. However, the Ivories led by 111 on last Friday night, which gives them the match by 96 pins. One fact stands out prominently and that is the two teams split fifty-fifty so far as games were concerned, each winning three.

The Cements now claim that had the series been based on games instead of pins they would win the championship. But it is all over, and the Ivories are with a capital 1.

In the opening series, it must be admitted by all disinterested spectators the Ivories had the name of the Cement Specials. Some of the supporters of the Cements refuse to admit this terrible charge, claiming the Ivories went far beyond their speed and were blessed with more luck than skill.

Be that as it may, the Ivories secured the jump on their adversaries, and it is well for them that they did, for last night the Cements were out for revenge and had the contest gone much longer it looks as though they would have acquired the same. They howled beautifully and completely outlasted the Ivories last night. Some of the Ivories were very fatigued they didn't know whether they were bowling or picking deer horns.

But it's all over now. The Ivories are the champions, full clothed and all, and are waiting that satisfied look. Next in order will be the big food-on-you-milk-fed chicken. The scores:

Ivories:

Spangler 170 134 159

Horn 162 167 181

Clayton 153 159 164

Tynes 153 163 153

Zollmann 151 150 151

Young 151 159 151

Totals 951 933 959

Cement Specials—

Horn 178 145 172

Jordan 153 173 181

Hager 118 159 163

Freund 167 160 163

Lloyd 156 151 152

Spencer 151 153 151

Totals 926 911 998

ENDS IN
A TIE

NEW PITCHER FOR REDS

The pitcher who may prove the man the Reds need is on the way to join this club.

He is Elmer Kuetzer, purchased from the Boston Braves at the waiver price.

Kuetzer is a right-hander, who will be July 22. He pitched for Lawrence, Mass., in 1910 and that fall went to Brooklyn. The Dodgers beat the Reds to Kuetzer that year. Clark Griffith was mighty anxious to land him, but missed connections.

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DILTS WAS CALLED HOME

Outfielder Stewart Dilts of the local team left Tuesday afternoon for Roselle, Ill., after receiving a telegram informing him of the serious illness of his mother. He expects to rejoin his club Friday.

And now that Dilts is in the game,

The way we'll win 'twill be a shame;

So all be out to see them play,

And blow the smoke from your R. & J.

Earned Fame And Ten Spot

Buck Kennedy, who stopped Kid Kiebler in less time than it takes to tell it, is a brother of "Grandma" Kennedy. The latter was at one time one of the best welterweights in this part of the country and has fought some of the best men in the arena game.

Kennedy had no intention of fighting and he plunked down his big round dollar the same as the other spectators when he entered First Hall Monday night. He not only got "the bean"

but he was paid \$10 for putting away Proctor Kiebler's son.

Can you beat it?

Wilson was to have gone up with Kiebler, but when he failed to do so Kennedy substituted for him and earned himself glory and a ten spot.

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MURDER

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HOW THE AUTHORITIES UNRAVELED MYSTERY

The home of the Jordans is a little three room rough-board structure recently built on a hill, which overlooks the low rolling plateau just east of Lucasville, which is known as the "Flat Woods." A panorama for several miles around can plainly be seen from the house. Two adjoining rooms of the home face the south, with the east room opening abruptly into a large kitchen.

In the east room, near a bed standing in the southwest corner, the ghastly corpse of Mrs. Pamelia Jordan was found, it is claimed by the husband and three sons. Apparently she had been a comely woman, medium height, dark brown hair and was dressed in a blue calico frock.

Before anyone arrived, the husband says, he picked up his wife's body with the aid of his two sons Roy and James, and placed it upon the bed, where it was found later by Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Verna Skaggs and Blaine Smith.

George Jordan, aged 8, a little barefoot lad, thinly clad in faded blue overalls, claimed that he was in the kitchen when his mother fell against the bed and killed herself. "I was just a standin' in that door there," pointing tearfully to the door leading to the room, "and my ma hasn't been feeling well and she just fell down against the bed and killed herself."

"Pa was down at the barn milkin'," with a choking sob, "and I run out to the hen house, out there on the bank and called to my pap and told him to come on down here that ma was dead."

"PA LOOKED AND THEN CALLED THE BOYS"

"He come up and looked and they went up to the gap and called Roy and Jim. They were up on the hill with the mules cuttin' some poles. Before pap left he told me to run over to Smith's and tell 'em that ma was dead and I done it."

The little chap told the same story several times and firmly maintained that his mother fell against the bed and killed herself. But to those who questioned him he appeared to be on the point of telling something dreadful, then would suddenly stop, then would break down and cry.

While the lad was sorrowfully setting on a small log just above the home pondering over something and watching the morbid crowd round and about the house, Dr. O. R. Micklethwait and Thos. Hartman walked up to him and questioned him sharply about the circumstances of his mother's death. He rigidly adhered to his story but was forced into a damning statement, the officials believed, when Mr. Hartman suggested that someone had killed his mother with an axe than went down to the barn. George said:

"When asked if he did not love his mother, he sullenly said that he did; "but I like 'em both just as well."

Roy Jordan, aged 17, is a tall ungainly youth who seemed to be brooding over something. While sitting in the kitchen near the stove with his head resting upon his arm he told his story. "I was up back on the hill. That is me and Jim cuttin' poles. We had the mules up there with us. And the first I know'd of it pap came over to the gap and hollered that ma was dead. I come runnin' and cryin' for it was a shock and I couldn't believe it."

"Well, I guess I did go to one of the 'outbills,'" continued Jordan, when asked if he and his wife had not met there early in the morning, according to a story Mrs. Skaggs claimed Jordan told her. "And I was out there lookin' after a settin' hen. Well Po-

"MY MA IS DEAD; SHE FELL"

Believing that something was wrong, she concluded to go over and arrived when Mrs. Elizabeth Smith and Blaine Smith were entering. She said the husband told them that his wife had fallen against the bed and killed herself.

They entered the room and were confronted with the blood spattered remains of Mrs. Jordan lying on a mattress. The floor was covered with blood and small portions of brains.

"Jordan took us into the room adjoining and showed us a pile of shirts and aprons which concealed pieces of the brain and blood clots," said Mrs. Skaggs, "and he said that he had picked them up and carried them there."

SHOWED WIFE'S SCATTERED BRAINS

"When he took us up and showed us the brains," continued Mrs. Skaggs, "he said he thought he used to see lots of trouble but he knew what trouble was now. He told us that he was down to the farm milking when his son called him and said that his mother was dead."

Mrs. Skaggs' testimony was corroborated by Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Blaine Smith and William H. Skaggs.

Shortly afterwards, William Skaggs came and upon seeing the remains, that he was convinced that the sheriff should be notified and returned to Lucasville. In the meantime, Dr. Daehler was attempting to negotiate the steep hill about three-quarters of a mile back of Lucasville, when his automobile skidded and went over a small embankment. He left his disabled car and walked the rest of the way, through the rain—a distance of about two miles.

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HUSBAND IS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Attorney Joseph T. Micklethwait drove up. Together the party went to the house where they found the husband seated in the kitchen near the stove, with his head bowed in his hands. He was being closely watched by the two deputies.

He arose and spoke to the sheriff when the officer entered and the hand-cuffs were immediately placed upon his wrists. He stood looking at the small steel circles for a few minutes and then began to sob. The sheriff led Jordan into the room adjoining the death chamber and left him under the care of Blaine Smith and William Skaggs.

Drs. O. R. Micklethwait and J. W. Daehler hastily examined the wounds upon the woman and came to a decision that she had

met her death from the blows of on reaching the structure, he failed in his search. Finally he said he believed the hatchet was over at the second bars on the hillside and Coroner Daehler accompanied him there and it was found. It did not show any signs of having been used as an instrument of death.

The neighboring fields were searched for other evidence, while the officers closely questioned Roy. He was asked if he did not know who killed his mother. He said: "I liked my mother the best. I don't know anything about it except what I told you. It wouldn't do for me to know."

GUN FOUND UNDER BED

The prosecutor and coroner entered the room where the husband was confined and questioned him about a gun. He said that he had an old single barreled shot gun but it was broken and had been "east in the rubbish up in the loft." The three sons were asked about the gun and they all said it was in the loft.

Just as one of the party was starting to search the loft, Prosecuting Attorney Micklethwait called him back and whispered that the gun was under one of the beds, as the stock could be seen. There was no dust upon it and the end of the barrel was still oily and

HUSBAND TELLS OF TRAGEDY

While sitting upon the side of a bed in the front room, Roy Jordan, the husband, related the events that he claims transpired before his wife's death. Jordan is a tall stocky-built fellow with a massive head set upon powerful shoulders. He has a broad florid face, blue eyes and short heavy brown hair. When first seen by the sheriff he was dressed in a pair of new blue overalls and a gray coat.

"I got up, I guess about six o'clock. My wife got up a little earlier," said the husband dejectedly in a high pitched voice. "Yes, I had breakfast and went down to milk. The first I know'd of it was when George was standin' on the bank callin' me and hollerin' that ma was dead. I come runnin' and cryin' for it was a shock and I couldn't believe it."

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HAD TROUBLE IN KENTUCKY

"You see, I had considerable trouble with the Jordans over in Kentucky and that is the reason I came here. They wanted to take everything I had away from me. I came here in March four years ago. I bought the farm of eighty acres from Stevens Spurlock. People here haven't treated me that way."

Upon the wall directly behind Jordan were two enlarged pictures, one of which was covered with a dusty cap. A little to the right was another picture securely covered with a piece of brown oil cloth. When asked who the pictures represented, he said the first two were of his parents.

"That one there has never been uncovered for several

CLAIMED WIFE WAS JEALOUS

"Me and her had several little quarrels before we moved here. She seemed to be jealous and had jealous ideas and it made trouble but we haven't had any since we have been here. She was a little dissatisfied for two years after we moved here, but she hadn't complained since then."

"Now I have been hopin' that she would get well and I wouldn't have cared half so much if she had killed herself long time ago as I do now. It is awful," covering his face with his hands.

When asked if anyone had visited his home during the morning before his wife was found dead, Jordan said that no one had been there but himself and three boys. Neighbors in the vicinity of the Jordan home claim that the family bore a bad reputation. Several contended that Jordan was a mean man and was always boasting of his strength.

Mrs. Skaggs said that Mrs. Jordan had told her on one occasion that she and her husband had some trouble and he had struck her.

BOYS STICK TO THEIR STORY

Standing in the little room facing their dead mother and surrounded by a crowd of witnesses, the boys were asked by Sheriff Smith if they believed that their mother had fallen and struck her head against the bed. They silently nodded that they did. "Then how do you account for those pieces of brain tissue hanging there on the sides of the wall. Look at that wall there! Do you see the blood and brain tissue on the head of the bed and look at the pieces of brains upon the ceiling. Do you see them? Now do you mean to stand up here and tell me that your mother fell and

on the head of the bed and ceiling."



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That's the way the ladies speak of our new Pumps—it's the time of year when every woman wants her feet well dressed. There is nothing which more certainly denotes the well-dressed woman than her shoes. We're showing a

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The most exclusive productions of the best makers. We invite every woman who is interested in choice Footwear, to call and see the new creations.

THE MAN

Who enjoys foot comfort, style and shoes that fit will get his feet inside a pair of our Oxfords at an early date. The styles are handsome this year, whether they are the narrow English shape, the medium straight or round toe or the full foot-form, you will find the most complete line of Oxfords here you have ever seen.

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We have a big line of Straps and Oxfords in dull, patent and white, as well as Barefoot Sandals—that wear.

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SCHOOL PLANS COMPLETED

Plans of the new six room fire-proof school building which will be built in Otway and a six room addition to the Sciotoville school building have been sent to the Ohio Industrial Commission for their approval. The plans were drawn by Ritter and Bates.

Ask my customers about my work. Brehmer, the Painter. 1-11

PHYSICIANS WILL MEET IN CLEVELAND

The annual meeting of the Ohio State Medical Society will be held in Cleveland, May 17, 18 and 19. It will be attended by many local physicians.

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Now At Our Store

HEMO—the new food, is here. If more than Malted Milk, because it contains the elements of Malted Milk, the natural iron to aid in making rich, red blood and the nutritive force of beef juice. We recommend HEMO for nervous, anæmic women, children who are backward in growth, the run-down business man, convalescents and the aged. Ask us today. We will be glad of an opportunity to advise you fully about HEMO.

Makes a delicious food drink by simply adding water.

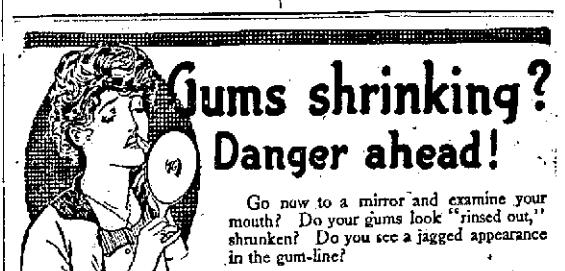
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Red Cross Pharmacy, Seventh and Chillicothe Streets, Portsmouth.

Wolf Builds Clothes

that fit and retain their shape. Don't cost much.

\$15, \$20 or \$25



Gums shrinking? Danger ahead!

Go now to a mirror and examine your mouth? Do your gums look "jinned out," shrunken? Do you see a jagged appearance in the gum-line?

If so, see your dentist. He will tell you that you have pyorrhea, and that to save your teeth you will have to fight this dread disease at once.

But Seneca does more. It cleanses the greater part of all tooth troubles. Unless treated and checked, it will result not only in the shrinking and malformation of your gums and of the bony structure into which your teeth are set, but in the loss of the teeth themselves.

A specific for pyorrhea has been discovered recently by dental science, and is now offered for daily treatment in Seneca Tooth Paste. Seneca combats the germ of the disease. Its regular use insures your teeth against the attack or further progress of pyorrhea.

Start the Seneca treatment before pyorrhea grips you for every tube. A two-ounce tube for 25¢ is sufficient for 6 weeks' daily treatment. Get Seneca from your druggist today; or send 4¢ in stamp or coin for sample tube and folder. Address The Sentinel Remedies Company, 503 Union Central Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

BOYS ARE BROUGHT TO CITY

The four boys were placed in a farm wagon by Sheriff Smith and brought to Lucasville, where they were met by Guy Blair in his machine. The party then came to this city and the four boys were seen to the county jail.

The woman's death must have occurred between six and eight o'clock for Thomas Hartman stated that he reached the home about nine o'clock and the body had appearances of being dead for about two hours.

The husband and the three boys

claimed that they had eaten breakfast but circumstantial evidence strongly indicated that no meal was prepared. Mrs. Skaggs said when she arrived a short time after eight o'clock the lids of the cook stove which stood in the corner were lying on the floor and the stove was cold.

"From all appearances," said Mrs. Skaggs, "I would say that someone had been making ready to build a fire."

On the table were some dirty dishes and a pie pan filled with

BOY FOUND FATALLY SHOT

Dale Scott, aged 14 years, was found fatally shot with a rifle bullet through the temple, his body being discovered in an upstairs room at the home of his parents in Hamden, O., Wednesday morning.

A shot gun in the room had also been discharged tearing a large hole in the ceiling. It is not known how the shooting occurred.

The boy is a son of George Scott, a timekeeper at the Furtain brick plant, formerly a brakeman on the Portsmouth branch of the B. & O. He quit railroading after losing a leg in an accident.

MANUEL WAVES EXAMINATION; IS BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY

Columbus, better known as "Leany" Manuel, Portsmouth young man, arrested at Circleville on a charge of embezzlement, was tried before Mayor Gessler of that city, Monday night and waived examination and was held to the grand jury in the sum of \$500.

Failing to give bond, Manuel was taken back to jail. He was arrested at Circleville after selling several horses and a buggy belonging to Frank Whigham, a local liveryman, who had sent him to Columbus after the buggy and animals.

READS RIOT ACT TO FACTORY HEADS



Senator J. Hamilton Lewis.

Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois declares that the great manufacturers of this country want a great deal of preparedness, but don't want to pay for it; that they fight every proposed system of taxation which would make them pay their just share of the expense of government; that they are unwilling to pay their employees while the latter are drilling at the summer camps; and that none of them would think of going to war himself in case his country got into trouble.

Will Confer First Degree

Massie Lodge K. of P. at its weekly meeting Thursday night will confer the first degree upon two candidates. The degree team of this lodge will also later on confer various degrees upon members of the new Peerless Lodge of K. of P.

Mrs. Mary Smith, wife of Sheriff E. W. Smith, is suffering with a severe attack of quinsy.

CHILDREN WE WORRY ABOUT

Close confinement in school during the past winter, overstudy perhaps, an attack of the grip or constipation, some one of these things is doubtless responsible for the condition of the child who shows a decline in health now.

What are the symptoms? Pallor and languor, a fickle appetite, dark rings under the eyes, bronchial colds. Very often the best efforts of the family physician fail in such cases and the condition of the child causes the most intense anxiety. Cod-liver oil, cod-liver oil prescribed, generally fails because the weak stomach is unable to digest it.

Try this treatment. Before breakfast each morning give the child the juice of half an orange. After the noon meal give one of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Keep this up for a few days and then give one of the pills after the evening meal also. Weigh the child before beginning the treatment and again after two weeks. An increase in weight of from two to five pounds will show you that you are on the right track at last. Care is necessary in the diet of the patient and it will be well to send to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for a diet book and the pamphlet, "Building Up the Blood." Both are free. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pill.

MONTHLY FINES

Mayor H. H. Kaps' police court collection of fines for the month of April amounted to \$216.30 in city and \$122.60 in state cases.

To New Home

William H. Braumlin and family, who for years had resided at 1409 Ninth street, have moved to the home they recently purchased at 1711 Eleventh street.

Was On Business Trip

R. E. Scott, passenger agent, has returned from a business trip to Dayton and Springfield.

Was A Visitor

M. L. Violet, prominent Pike-ton farmer, was in the city Wednesday.

ALSPAUGH

For a guaranteed Piano and Player Piano.

Believes Abandoned Auto Was Stolen

The Huntington Herald Dispatch Wednesday morning said:

A letter was received by the local police yesterday from a man signing himself as J. H. Sonster, Sandy Springs, O., stating that an automobile bearing West Virginia license No. 14993 had been left in his barn by two young men, who failed to return for it. The letter said it was believed the car had been stolen.

Sonster said the young men asked permission to leave the machine in the barn, but never came back.

The local police are making an investigation.

Plans Are Ready

Benton, May 3. At the meeting of the Elks Lodge tonight definite action will be taken on the plans of the proposed new home on Park avenue. The plans have been received.

The Rainfall For Tuesday

The rainfall, Tuesday, amounted to 47 of an inch, according to Weather Observer Dr. Harry Schreyer.

Wesley Gifford, secretary of the oral civil service examination held an examination for inspector of inspectors in the Interstate Commerce Commission. The applicant took the examination.

One Applicant Takes Exam

Nothing is more disagreeable than a home infested with these pests. Destroy them with Stearns' Electric Rat and Cockroach Paste, the standard exterminator for thirty-five years.

It kills off rats, mice, cockroaches and waterbugs. Does not blow into food like powders ready for use; nothing to mix.

Checkers in 10 packages, 25¢ and \$1.00, each package good for 1000 cubic feet.

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SPEEDERS FINED BY MAYOR: POLICE NEWS

Wednesday was "traffic day" in mayor's court, a half dozen persons answering to violations.

Dr. G. W. Martin found two guilty against him. He was given a \$5 suspended fine for speeding and was fined \$5 for disregarding warnings to carry a license tag and leaving his machine on the wrong side of street.

J. R. Frostick, manager of the Independent Taxi company and his counsel, Attorney W. R. Sprague gave notice of an appeal in the case of two employees, Pat Rooney and Blaine Purdy, whom the mayor fined \$5 for driving taxi alongside passenger trains at the N. & W. depot.

Joe Henry, another independent taxi driver, was fined \$10 for driving along the left side of Water street. Horace L. Small testified that he was driving his automobile north on the east side and had to run it up on the sidewalk in front of Dave Moore's grocery to avoid a smashup.

Kearus Watkins pleaded guilty to speeding and was fined \$5. The young man had been ordered in by Officer Beaumont who claimed Watkins' automobile was going at the rate of 50 miles per hour when it crossed Eleventh street, that he is in a habit of fast driving and taking side streets at the approach of officers of suddenly speeding up so that they are unable to see his tag number. He almost ran down Capt. Walker and Officer Beaumont a few days ago according to the official complaint.

Paul Williams, who was also charged with speeding and running his automobile with the cut-out open, was dismissed with instructions to have necessary repairs made. He had made the claim that some parts he had re-

paired a few days ago jarrred loose in crossing the railroad tracks and that he was unable to control the cut-out.

Charles McNamara, whom the police had caught prowling about the home of Carl Cunningham of Lincoln street, was fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to the workhouse. A similar fine and sentence was given Van "Yeller" Lotell for beating up his wife, Martha Lotell at their home on Mill street, Tuesday night. The two were immediately taken to Cincinnati.

Min Clifford, charged with disorderly conduct for filing an affidavit against Noah Holt for as-

sault and battery and then failing to appear against him in court pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 half of which was suspended.

Robert Pallister and P. J. Mackey were names given by two C. & O. and Northern employees, who had raised a disturbance at Julius Arbogast's saloon. They were fined \$10 each.

Andrew Bryant, an N. & W. conductor, who refused to leave the yard office when ordered, was fined \$10 for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Half of the fine was suspended, pending good behavior. Robert Johnson and son Harry Johnson and Emma Moseley, all colored, were fined \$5 each for fighting.

Nature's Great Remedy

This famous water is pumped from the earth 1,100 feet deep. It is a greenish color, entirely free from organic matter with wonderful medicinal properties. Hundred of cases of Rheumatism, Bright's Disease, Catarrh, Diabetes, Stomach, Kidney, Liver and Bladder troubles have met their Waterloo by drinking this water just as it is drawn from the earth. You can get the same results by drinking it at your home, if it is not convenient for you to come to the springs, as you can get from your druggist. If he hasn't it, have him order it for you, or you can order it yourself direct from the springs.

Understand, it is sold with a GUARANTEE, if you do not get the desired results after you have used it for 10 days to two weeks, the one that sold it to you will re-

turn you all the money you have paid for it, for all the above mentioned diseases excepting rheumatism. Rheumatic cases must come to the springs to take baths in the same water to get entirely relieved. Our springs are 50 miles north of Lexington on the Q. & C. railroad. There is some other water being shipped from Dry Ridge which is being passed off in the public as Carlsbad water, or just as good, but don't you let any druggist or anyone else sell you any water unless the name of Kentucky Carlsbad Springs is on the label. Be sure to write us for one of our free booklets and then you can see what other people have to say about it. You will find it on sale at

J. F. Davis Drug Co.
Kentucky Carlsbad Springs Hotel Company, incorporated, Dry Ridge, Kentucky.



something good. Let all be out. Indoor baseball, Troop 1 vs Troop 7.

Arthur Virgin, Scribe.

Entertainment Friday Night

Troop 6 will hold an entertainment on Friday evening at the Kendall Avenue church, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. One of the special features will be a number of monologues by Mr. Harry Porter. A silver offering will be taken, which will be turned into the troop's athletic fund.

East End Troop Notes

The troop held a fine meeting on Monday evening at the Manly M. E. church with only six absent out of 50. Three new members were received.

Troop 8 will debate Troop 1 on next Monday evening at Manly church. This is the regular cup series. The subject is: "Resolved, That Athletics are Detrimental to True Scouting." Troop 8 will be represented by Richard Boyd and Troop 1 by John Snively.

The East End troop cleared \$9 on their lake sale held on last Saturday. They will hold another on May 13. The money earned will be used for their camping trip next August. Corwin Knowles is chairman of the camping committee.

William Seaggs has been appointed patrol leader of the new patrol just formed. He will serve until the regular annual election in September.

The program committee for May consists of Senuts Frank

and Arthur Virgin, Scribe.

Peerless League Meeting

The annual meeting of the Peerless League will be held on next Tuesday evening at Boys Headquarters beginning at 7:00 o'clock. All teams desiring to enter will please send a representative.

Many New Members

The following new members were reported at Scout Headquarters.

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Troop Five Notes

Troop 5 cleared over \$17.50 on their Mock Trial held on last Friday evening. They wish to thank all those who took part both in the trial and in the musical program.

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WATERWORKS FOR LUCASVILLE

Joseph H. Brant, C. J. Moulton and Thomas Hartman, three well known citizens of Lucasville, are planning to incorporate a com-

pany for \$5,000 to erect a water works. The company plans to dispose of the stock to the citizens of Lucasville and make the proposi-

McElhaney Back From Trip; Rents Office In Cincinnati

Roy McElhaney, new District State Manager of the Woodmen of the World, returned Wednesday from an extended visit through the state in the interests of his organization. While away Mr. McElhaney attended the meeting of the Columbus Boosters' Club, who have charge of the arrangements for the big "Ohio Class" initiation, which will

The slogan of the Boosters' Club building, Fourth and Race streets.

is "What Ohio Wants," the first letters of which stand for the Woodmen of the World.

Mr. McElhaney said that he had made arrangements for his offices in Cincinnati, having rented an office on the fourth floor of the Pickering

the new Cedar Camp home, which will be completed in June.

The slogan of the Boosters' Club building, Fourth and Race streets.

"Helen E" May Be Entered In Portsmouth-Rome Trade

Hunter And Rosengarten Lead Pool Tournament

Capt. Albert Monteith, of the West Side, was in the city Wednesday going over the local river packet situation with a view to entering his boat "Helen E." in the Portsmouth-Rome trade.

Capt. Monteith called upon a number of merchants to sound them as to the extent of encouragement he might receive should he have his boat take the place of the Klondike, which was sold last week and taken up the river. He is willing to operate the boat if merchants will agree to bear the expense of fuel. The Helen E. is ten feet shorter than the Klondike but is a double decker, having a ladies' cabin above and a men's cabin and freight room below and is a much faster boat than the Klondike, being amply able to reduce the running time at least an hour.

Capt. Monteith holds a pilot and master license from Wheeling to Cincinnati, has been a steamboatman for twenty-five years and is at present residing on the Wade farm, 12 miles below Portsmouth, which he purchased a few years ago.

VEIL FOR MOTORIST HAS HAREM EFFECT



STRIKERS STORM PLANT

Chicago, May 3—Several hundred striking employees of the International Harvester Co. today stormed the tractor plant. A riot call was turned in and the police quickly drove the strikers back. Two men were reported injured. According to the police about 500 or 600 men armed with sticks and stones, stormed the plant. A policeman held them away from the entrance with his revolver until reserves arrived.

Want To Sell Property

Adam Lauter, administrator of the estate of Mary Tamme, filed suit to sell real estate against Madeline Pfeiffer and others in probate court Wednesday asking permission to dispose of the real property so that the indebtedness might be paid. The aggregate of the debts was given at \$750.

Dr. Robe Read Paper

Dr. C. W. Robe and Dr. William D. Schaefer attended the monthly meeting of the Jackson Medical Society, Tuesday. Dr. Robe read an interesting paper upon "Surgery."

A Trick With an Egg

Place two V-shaped wineglasses of the same size near the edge of a table. In the right hand one put an egg just fitting the rim of the glass. Hold the bases of the glasses firmly down, the top rims touching each other. Now with a quick, sharp blow blow upon the line where the egg and the glass meet. The egg will jump to the other glass. With a little practice this can be done every time. Be careful to blow in a line with the left hand glass, or the egg will jump in the wrong direction and land on the table.

INCREASE IN CITY NOISES. The motor horn and the taxi whistle have banished the rather surprising quietness for quiet which London held, among many foreign visitors a decade or two ago. In 1886 again, the London of the early nineteenth century was described in John Ashton's "When Willam IV. was King" as "a very noisy city," evidently in contrast with the comparative silence of his own time. But the noise he conjured up from the tops of the watchmen's calls, the shrills of the milkwoman, the chimney sweep, the newsboy and the vendors of fish and eat meat, the bells of the muffin man and the cobbler, were as nothing to the ceaseless mechanical noises of to-day. London to-morrow.

WISDOM. The wise man moves next door to a family whose income is less than his Chicago Herald.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

The Sun Tonight

PALACE PLAYERS

Presents
Sarah Barnhardt's Parisian Success

'Woman of Mystery'

10, 15, 20, 30 and 50c

Meat Market Tonight

Thursday: "The Boss of the Ranch"

Wolff has the Right Plan

He don't make so much on one suit but sells a lot of them.

ASK FOR AND GET
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THE ORIGINAL
MALT MILK
Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.

Canine Buddies. The dog said the scientific gentleman sometimes steers himself with tail!

"I used to guide his wandering bark, now he?" asked the irresponsible humorist.

Signature of Chaff H. Fletcher

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Moose Take In 25 Members, Will Install New Gymnasium

Over 150 members of Peerless Lodge Loyal Order of Moose had the pleasure of witnessing the work on 25 new members last night. The ritual team under the leadership of Messrs. Kennedy and Krall, handled its work in splendid shape.

Those initiated were: Orin Edgington, Charles H. Crawford, John Larcher, Gordon Hughes, Stanley Gifford, Mattie Miller, L.

in each month. The officers will meet on every Tuesday that the lodge does not meet.

Plans are being drawn for putting in of a shower bath and next fall a complete gymnasium will be installed and will be operated under the direction of Charles Keigler, the well known wrestler.

After the meeting a buffet lunch was served by the entertainment committee.

Motion For Sunday Movies Tabled By Ironton Council

JOINT SESSION HELD HERE BY MACCABEES

Ironton, May 3.—The injection of the Sunday movie proposition into the meeting of the city council last night caused quite a lively discussion and some acrimonious remarks.

Everybody listened to the discussion and a motion to table the mayor's communication was put and carried. There was no roll call on the motion, hence a division of the vote was not possible, but the yeses seemed to be very largely in the majority.

Doctor Says Nuxated Iron Will Increase Strength of Delicate People 200 Percent in Ten Days

In many instances—Persons have suffered untold agony for years doctoring for nervous weakness, stomach, liver or kidney disease or some other ailment when their real trouble was lack of iron in the blood.—How to tell.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—In a recent discourse Dr. E. Bauer, a well known specialist who has studied the blood in both this country and Europe, said: "If you were to take a microscope and look at all the people who are ill you would probably be greatly astonished at the exceedingly large number who have iron and who are in excellent health and yet are suffering from the malady of iron deficiency. The human frame is supplied all their multitude of dangerous symptoms disappear. Within the blood at once loses its anaemic character like the decline of trout in acetate, etc., often ruined people's teeth, upset their stomachs and thereafter nothing you eat does you any good; you don't get the strength out of it. Your food merely passes through your body like cold ashes. There is still with the rollers so wide apart that the mill can't grind. As a result of this enervous blood and nervous system, people are tired, listless, weak, pale and all run down and frequently develop all sorts of conditions. One is to think another is burdened with unending fatigue, and others again hardly walk, some think they have dyspepsia, kidney or liver trouble; some cannot sleep at night; others are sleepy and drowsy; men or women, widely talk, some skinny and bloodless, but lack physical power and endurance. In such cases it is worse than useless to prescribe tonics, stimulants, aromatic drugs, which only whip up your fading vital powers for the moment, maybe at the expense of your life later on. No matter what any one tells you, only Fisher & Frazee's Pharmacy and all other druggists,

Portsmouth HIRE, Women's Benefit Association of the Macabees, was

fittingly observed Tuesday, when a joint meeting of the Portsmouth

Chillicothe members failed to arrive.

The afternoon session was given over to the routine business and initiation. Mrs. Eva Snapp was initiated. After a short business session Mrs. Myra Davidson, district deputy of Nelsonville, O., gave a

very interesting talk.

The evening session opened at 7:30 o'clock with the hall crowded with Macabees. It was given over to a musical program, as follows: piano solo, Norma Martin; piano duet, Fern Curry Wheeler, Carrie Sowers; piano solo, Carrie Sowers; vocal duet, Mrs. Ollie Brochman. Dancing closed the evening's program.

Fine Dog Killed

Boss, a fine setter dog owned for eleven years by John Kyle, East End druggist, had to be chloroformed Tuesday. The dog was run down and so badly hurt by a motorcycle Monday, that it had to be killed. For years Boss had been a favorite of everybody in the East End.

Mr. Marting Buys Buick

Frank L. Marting has placed an order with Agent Stanley Pritchard for a seven-passenger Buick machine.

Mr. Marting

Buys Buick

New Floor Coverings At BRUNNER'S

New Rugs, Linoleums, Lace Curtains and Draperies, Room Size Rugs of all sizes. Linoleums of all widths all at special low prices.

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FALLS TWENTY FEET; RIB IS FRACTURED

Miller L. Deatley, contractor, from a stairway in the new Christian church at New Boston. Deatley was plastering when he lost his balance and fell to the floor, when he fell twenty feet.

Will Appraise Estate Of Late Ewing Overturf

Sarah I. Overturf, widow of the late Ewing Overturf, of Rush-town, was Tuesday named as administratrix of the deceased's es-

Comes After Cartridges

L. B. Manns, of Chillicothe, captain of the B. & O. police, while here Tuesday night, called at the sheriff's office and secured the boxes of cartridges taken from William Johnson at the time of his capture.

Will You Enter Junior Corn Contests? Send In Names

Boys expecting to enter the Corn Growing Contest in Scioto County should write at once to J. R. Clarke, Bureau of Junior Contests, Columbus, Ohio, in order to get the necessary information.

Free state, district and county trips are offered.

Free fertilizer to the contestant will be given if requested.

Attention is called to the fact that Rule 8 of the Corn Growing Rules has been revised.

Rule 8 of the Corn Growing Rules has been revised to read as follows:

"The contestant shall assist in doing or shall do all the work on

the acre, such as plowing, manuring, fertilizing, plowing, preparing the seed bed, and all the other work up to and including the planting, but from the time the corn is planted, up until the time of the husking, the contestant shall do all of the work on the acre. The contestant may have assistance in husking the corn."

The reasons for the changing of this rule are:

First: Not many farmers can afford to give an exclusive acre of soil within a given field for corn to be worked in special manner in the contest.

Second: Most boys assist in

the work of the entire corn crop of the farm and do not have opportunity to prepare an acre exclusively.

Third: It is a difficult matter to have some one person prepare a single acre of soil for corn separated and apart from the rest of the land planted in corn.

Fourth: Some work before planting is often too heavy for a boy to do alone.

Fifth: There seems to be a general demand among the farmers for a change in the rules owing to the foregoing reasons.

Fix Date When G. A. R. Day Will Be Observed In This City

(By H. M. S.)

Vienna Camp Sons of Veterans, at their meeting in Selby Hall Tuesday evening, decided upon Tuesday, May 23rd, as the date for the G. A. R. Day this year—a day to honor the living members of the Grand Army of the Republic—just before we honor their dead, and in this all can gladly join.

The day will be featured the same as last year, with a great parade in the evening and big patriotic meeting in the High School auditorium. All patriotic and other orders, the school children and the public generally are cordially invited to participate.

Last year the first G. A. R. Day in all this broad land was the thought of a member of Vienna Camp, and was promoted and carried out by Vienna Camp, splendidly assisted by the different patriotic and marching orders and a great patriotic public. Although it rained all day and up to ten minutes before the parade started, every marching order in the city was represented, and the splendid meeting in the High school auditorium was pronounced the greatest patriotic meeting since the Civil War.

This year the committee in charge hope to make the day one of National prominence, to have it taken up by every camp of Sons of Veterans and allied patriotic orders in the United States and celebrated each year in every town and hamlet throughout the country. The committee in charge of arrangements include Gilbert F. Dodds, S. D. Eckhart, Capt. W. H. Williams and Harry M. Sickles.

As in past years, the members of G. A. R. and their ladies will be taken in automobiles, and these will be asked to be donated by citizens. About twenty-five to thirty large cars will be necessary. Each car to be sent out with driver and to be used in parade only. Last year more cars were tendered than could be used. Those wishing to tender their cars will notify Harry M. Sickles, or call 908-8.

A special meeting of Vienna Camp will be held Tuesday evening, May 16, to receive reports from committees of all orders, and all who participated and made arrangements for the big event.

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In The Home

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—In The Home—

Article VI.- Matches Cheaper Than Gas.

Quite often two or three burners are Lighted from One Match, even though several Minutes Elapse Before the Second and Third Burners are Needed. This is something done thoughtlessly, or through A Mistaken Idea of Economy. The Idea that GAS is cheaper than Matches is Erroneous. With the exception of the Broiler and Oven Burners, No Burner on a GAS Stove Should Be Lighted Unless Needed Immediately.

Always Turn Off the GAS Before the Vessel Is Removed from the Burner, or the Baking Taken from the Oven. If this is neglected until the food is placed in dishes or the baking disposed of, it may be forgotten.

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John McMillan
SUPERINTENDENT

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Valuable Health Hints For Our Readers

CATARARRH

Just because you hawk and spit and your nose is wet, cold, red, sore and a nuisance, don't merely plug it up.

You can't cure catarrh by greasing your nose. Take S. S. S. regularly and you will drive catarrhal poisons out of your nose. These poisons will sure recover and no longer continue to accumulate in the mucus that gathers and thickens into catarrh.

S. S. S. stimulates the cells of the tissues to select from the blood their own essential nutriment. Rapid recovery from catarrhal inflammation in the stomach, kidneys, bladder and all membranes will be the result.

MALARIA

Throughout the country, wherever malaria abounds, are happy, joyful people to whom S. S. S. has given wonderful help in the treatment of malaria after the most sickening torture imaginable.

The great complexion of malaria's victims, the chills and fever, the material dysentery that seems to defy all other treatment, the material leg, the enlarged liver, the persistent anemia where the blood turns to water, where the system becomes so weak are all eliminated by S. S. S. as effectively as overcome in overcoming, by helping to restore the blood to its natural vigor.

STOMACH SORES

Sometimes a sore spot becomes indolent. The tissues surrounding the sore turn to a dead, non-living mass. It is then chronic. Just saturate your blood with S. S. S. This is quickly accomplished, as S. S. S. is naturally assimilated the same as milk or any other nutritive liquid.

Nature acts with marvelous rapidity with S. S. S. for assistance, and S. S. S. stimulates cellular activity so that the parts surrounding an ulcer get from the blood the materials needed for its repair. Thus retrieves the lungs and kidneys and assists S. S. S. to utilize the skin as the principal avenue of elimination.

Avoid salts, calomel and other drugs, as they tend to draw fluid from the walls and membranes of the intestines, weaken the muscular action, produce chronic constipation and thus stagnate the system with morbid poisons.

In form of rheumatism give S. S. S. a hot salt water bath to open the pores. This retrieves the lungs and kidneys and assists S. S. S. to utilize the skin as the principal avenue of elimination.

Take S. S. S. for a month, and it will be a good effectual cleansing with S. S. S.

Take this remedy for three days and take a hot salt water bath to open the pores. This retrieves the lungs and kidneys and assists S. S. S. to utilize the skin as the principal avenue of elimination.

Avoid salts, calomel and other drugs, as they tend to draw fluid from the walls and membranes of the intestines, weaken the muscular action, produce chronic constipation and thus stagnate the system with morbid poisons.

Get a bottle of S. S. S. at any drug store. Don't take it continually.

S. S. S. is prepared only by the Swift Special Co., 271 Swift Blvd., Atlanta, Ga. Write for special booklet on any of the diseases mentioned and if medical advice is wanted, write for that also to address given above. Both booklet and medical advice are free.

Local applications for any skin disease will afford protection from without.

We are waiting to take you for a test ride in the car that has broken all low "First-Cost" records, and is breaking all low "After-Cost" records.

The 1916 Maxwell is equipped with demountable rims, and has the same size tire on all four wheels. Two vitally important features.

To replace a tire on the road it is only necessary to loosen five bolts; slip off the flat tire; slip on spare rim and tire; tighten three bolts, and proceed.

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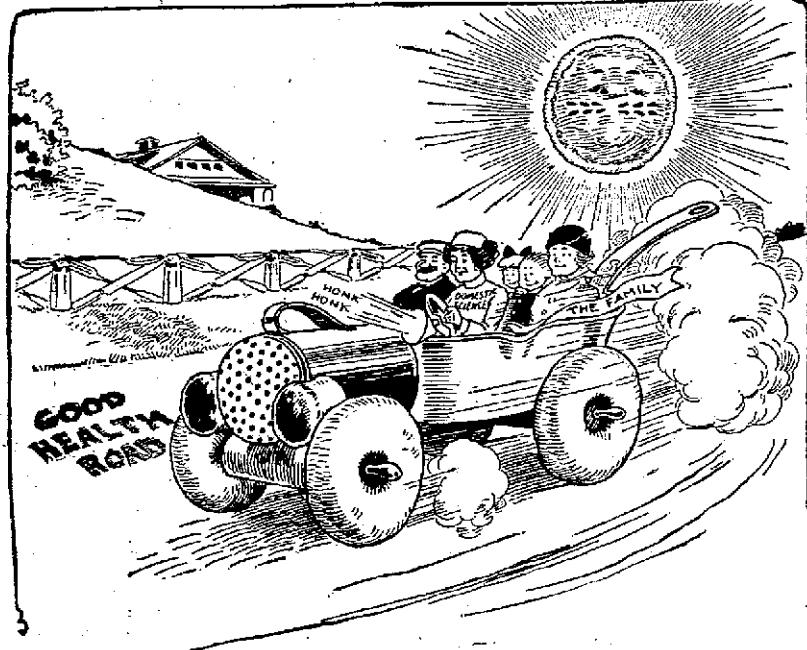
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MISS HANKO WILL GIVE SIX LECTURES AND COOKERY LESSONS



Women of all classes and types are interested in the course of lectures and cookery lessons to be given here by Miss Emma Hanko under the auspices of The Times. Teachers and students of domestic science in many parts of the country have attended Miss Hanko's lecture and cookery course and gained from it much of value in their school work. Club women all approve of Miss Hanko's Better Foods Better Homes courses and in many cities she has received the endorsement of entire clubs and individual club members. One of her most successful Better Foods Better Homes schools was held in Boston under the aus-

pices of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs. Experienced and seasoned housewives who have already achieved local fame because of their household management and good cooking, will like Miss Hanko because she suggests many methods of which they will approve and because she will offer many new ideas and short cuts and recipes which they will want to try out in their own well regulated homes. Younger women less successful in their homes by reason of less experience, are going to gain from Miss Hanko's lectures and cookery lessons here a fund of valuable information that will enable them to like their housework better, accomplish more with less effort, have less trouble with the financial end of their home-making and in short have better and happier homes. System and household management and economy are all to be considered in this course, which is a varied and comprehensive one.

Miss Hanko has studied the problems that daily present themselves to the average housewives with thoughtful and intelligent attention and knows how to solve the most difficult of these in a very satisfactory manner. In her course she will show how by careful planning, the housewife may bring order out of chaos in the management of her affairs and put her domestic arrangements on

The Portsmouth City Board of School Examiners will hold a teachers' examination in the new High School building May 20 and May 27, 1916.

FRANK APPET, Clerk.
adv May 3-6-10-13-17

This is the first of May and the ice man is on the street. If he does not call on you call the office, Phone 10, The Stockham Co. adv 1-3

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, May 3.
(75th Meridian Time.)

	15	16	17	18
Franklin	15	4.1 F	0.5	.02
Greensboro	18	8.3 F	-0.2	.06
Pittsburgh	22	5.3 F	-0.6	
Dam No. 12	26	9.2 F	-1.4	.08
Zanesville	25	10.0 F	-0.6	.12
Parkersburg	36	12.4 F	-1.5	.14
Charleston	30	6.9 F	-0.3	.10
Pt Pleasant	40	15.5 F	-2.1	.16
Huntington	50	18.8 F	-1.9	.12
Catlettsburg	50	21.0 F	-2.0	.16
Portsmouth	50	23.3 F	-1.3	.42
Cincinnati	50	26.1 F	-0.5	.20

FORECAST.

Unsettled with showers over upper Ohio valley this afternoon and probably tonight. Thursday partly cloudy. River at Portsmouth will fall slowly.

The Ohio river was 28.3 ft. and falling here Wednesday morning. Thursday's packet departures: Courier up for Pomeroy at 2 p.m.; Greyhound for Huntington at 3 p.m. The steamer Tacoma has gone on the Pt. Pleasant dry docks for repairs.

Pittsburg, Penn., May 3—Coal shipments were resumed today when the towboats A. R. Budd and the Monitor left for Southern ports with a big consignment of coal. The Budd had 17 barges, containing 425,000 bushels, while the Monitor had 10 barges and done fuel flat, containing nearly 200,000 bushels of coal. On reaching Gallipolis the A. R. Budd will transfer its tow to that of the Monitor, the latter proceeding South with its double burden.

ALSPAUGH

For a good Porch Swing. Cannot pull apart.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS

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John Stout and family of Beaver are visiting Mr. Stout's mother, Mrs. Ruth Stout of Main street for a few days.

Mrs. Winnifred Bennett of Center street entertained Mrs.

DON'T MISS THE COLUMBIA TOMORROW

TRIANGLE PRESENTS
William S. Hart
WITH
CLARA WILLIAMS
and **LOUISE GLAUM**
IN
'Hell's Hinges'

With Regular
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NO ADVANCE
ALL SEATS
10 CENTS

"Hell's Hinges" is the title of the latest TRIANGLE PLAY in which W. S. Hart appears. Seldom has there been a motion picture so intensely interesting, so absorbing. Not for a moment is any audience permitted to relax or forget the stirring action on the screen. No time or money was spared to make this TRIANGLE PLAY so good that it would set a new standard. For the benefit of one stirring scene only an entire town was destroyed by fire—actually burned to the ground.

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1:30, 3, 4:30, 6:30, 8, 9:30
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FOR 10 CENTS

"Hell's Hinges" is just the kind of a motion picture that the public loves. It's the kind of a picture people want to pay money to see because it is real—there is no sham, or blue. A real bad man becomes converted and is willing to die to protect the girl. He fights for his life and wins in the end.

WHEELERSBURG.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herns of Wheelersburg were in Portsmouth Tuesday on business.

Miss Gertrude Smith of Portsmouth took dinner at the Baker House of Wheelersburg Tuesday.

The Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Eva Duhuit Wednesday afternoon.

All arrangements have been made for the May Day festivities that will be held at Wheelersburg, Friday, May 5 instead of on Saturday, May 6th as formerly announced. The May Day celebration will occupy the entire day. All parents are invited to visit the school in the forenoon and see how the school work is carried out. One room will be given over to an exhibition of school work.

In the afternoon the visitors and pupils will adjourn to Maclay Hall where the May Day celebration will be held.

The program will be carried out, starting at one o'clock.

May Day Pageant.
Crowning May Queen.
Flower and Wand Drill, first and second grade pupils.

Calisthenic Drill, third and fourth grade pupils.

May Pole Dance, fifth and sixth grade pupils.

Folk Dance, "How Do You Do," seventh and eighth grade pupils.

Weaving Dance, high school pupils.

Japanese Dance, high school pupils.

Milk Maids Drill, high school pupils.

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\$35.40

Hot Springs, Va.
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Lynchburg, Va. \$17.40

Norfolk, Va. \$15.50

Petersburg, Va. \$15.50

Richmond, Va. \$15.50

Return limit 16 days, also round trip rates to points in Florida, Georgia, North and South Carolina, return limit 22 days.

Ask about special one way rates to the West.

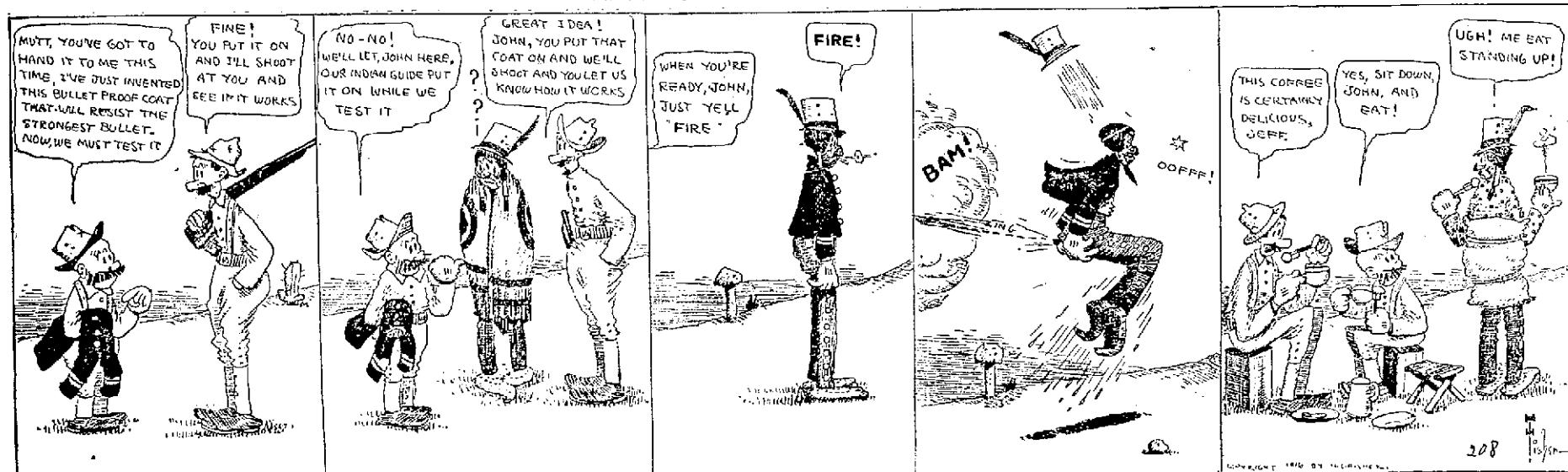
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D. A. GRIMES, Agt.

JEFF SHOULD HAVE INVENTED A PAIR OF PANTS TO GO WITH THE COAT

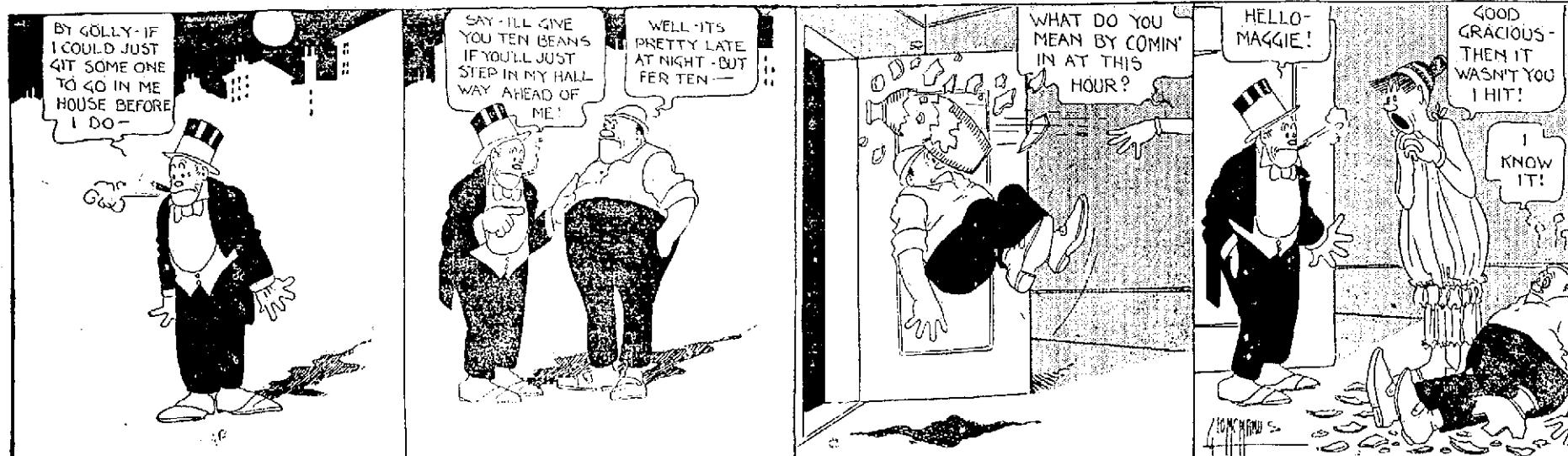
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MUTT AND JEFF



By BUD FISHER

BRINGING UP FATHER



By GEORGE McMANUS

MOTHER KILLS HER THREE SMALL CHILDREN

Penns Grove, N.J., May 3.

years old, was found lying

ing bed beside the bodies of her three children at her home here today.

Two of the children, Stephen 5 years old, and Frank 3, were dead when neighbors,

attracted by the smoke, discovered the tragedy. Elizabeth, six months old, died

shortly afterwards, and the mother is in a hospital in Wilmington, where it is de-

clared she will die. The woman's husband disappeared about three weeks

ago and neighbors say she had been acting queerly ever since.

THE NOON EXTRA

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ELEVEN O'CLOCK

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PORSCMOUTH, OHIO

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1916.

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BERLIN REPLY IS FINISHED

GERMAN ATTITUDE WILL BE MADE CLEAR IN NOTE

Berlin, May 3.—(Wireless to Associated Press via Sayville)—The draft of the German reply has been finished. The reply is subject to minor alterations which may result from interchanges of views between Berlin and general headquarters.

The attitude of Germany will be stated in clear and precise terms. The note will leave no room for doubt concerning the exact position assumed by Germany, which will communicate the definite nature of instructions that will be given to submarine commanders and other data on which Washington itself can judge the situation.

30,000 GARMENT WORKERS WILL GO OUT ON A STRIKE

New York, May 3.—Orders for a strike of 30,000 garment workers were posted in two thousand factories in and near this city early today. The workers were directed by the union officials to quit the shops at 11 a.m. and go quietly to their headquarters in the city.

The strikers will join the 30,000 other garment workers already locked out from 409 factories controlled by members of the Manufacturers' Protective Association. The union leaders declared that more than 2,400 factories and 60,000 workers would be idle. A large part of the women's clothing industry of the United States is represented by

ERICK FUNSTON until the early hours of the morning.

SECOND DEBATE ON PORTO RICAN POLICY

Washington, May 3.—Liberalization of the Porto Rican territorial government was debated today in the house. Real consideration of the Jones bill, called up late yesterday, began with Democratic members of the insular committee, urging its passage as a step toward democratizing the island's status. The measure is similar in general outline to the bill for extending self-government in the Philippines now in conference.

Shortly after midnight, when he had just finished a twelve hour discussion with General Alvaro Obregon, General Hugh L. Scott refused to say if any sort of an agreement had been reached, or whether another conference would be held.

Returning to his private car, he immersed himself in papers he brought with him from the meeting with the Mexican minister of war and later he was closeted with General Fred-

WEATHER

Ohio—Partly cloudy tonight. Cooler in south portion. Thursday fair and warmer.

ARMY MULE AND AUTO TRUCK FIGHTING IT OUT IN MEXICO



Auto trucks transporting troops and supplies below Nacozingo; wagon train at Las Cruces.

The auto truck and the army mule are both down in Mexico, and each is trying to prove its superiority over the other to Uncle Sam. The trucks shown in the upper picture are bound for the new American base at San Antonio, Mexico. The picture of the wagon pack train was taken on the outskirts of Las Cruces. The photo is an excellent reminder of the pioneer days of the golden west.

CAVALRY TO PATROL BRADDOCK STRIKE ZONE

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 3.—Four cavalry detachments of the Pennsylvania National Guard were expected to arrive in Braddock today, following the fatal rioting there yesterday in which two persons were killed, four probably fatally wounded and a score less seriously hurt. Troops left Harrisburg, Sunbury and Tyrone last night shortly after orders were issued by Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh calling them to strike duty and these will be joined here by Troop H. of Pittsburgh.

Two regiments of infantry, the Eighteenth of Pittsburgh, and Tenth with headquarters at Greensboro are also being held in readiness for immediate service. Brigadier General A. J. Logan, commander of the Second brigade, remained all night at his headquarters in a local hotel, working out details for the movement of troops. Later he moved his headquarters to the 18th regiment armory, where he will take direct charge of the situation at Braddock.

Three others were taken into custody early today and were placed in jail. Hall was questioned especially regarding a note which was alleged to have been found in his possession, and which read, "Five killed, 14 injured. Phone McNamee to meet M. _____".

The corner of the note was torn off and apparently the letter "e" was missing after the "M." Hall goes to the senate.

FIVE AIRSHIPS RAID ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND

London, May 3.—Five hostile airships attacked the northeast coast of England and the south of Scotland last night. The official announcement on

"A few bombs were dropped in Yorkshire, but there are no details yet regarding the casualties or damage."

CLEVELAND STREET CAR ALL LOVELY MEN TO VOTE ON STRIKE IN MICHIGAN AT MASS MEETINGS G.O.P. RANKS

Cleveland, Ohio, May 3.—With a difference of \$403,000 in wages for two years between the Carmen's demands and the offer of the Cleveland Railway Company, officials, union leaders today were seeking halls for mass meetings of the men tonight, and a further increase of a cent an hour to all May 1, 1917. The men now get 21 and 22 cents. At last night's conference the men reduced their demands to thirty-two and thirty-five cents an hour, with a minimum day of five hours, now and eight hours May 1, 1917, also asking twenty minutes' pay for taking cars in and out of the barns and time for making trips to barns for relief work.

Both sides made concessions at conferences held late yesterday under direction of Mayor Harry L. Davis, who is trying hard to avert a strike without endangering three-cent fare.

Todays the mayor said: "I wouldn't be either way on the question, or whether there will be a strike. I know that the final word has been said as far as the city and the company is concerned. More, concessions will endanger three-cent fare and the administration does not intend to permit that."

The men originally demanded 40 cents an hour and a minimum day of eight hours. The company offered thirty cents for first year men and thirty-three cents for others at once, and a further increase of a cent an hour to all May 1, 1917. The men now get 21 and 22 cents. At last night's conference the men reduced their demands to thirty-two and thirty-five cents an hour, with a minimum day of five hours, now and eight hours May 1, 1917, also asking twenty minutes' pay for taking cars in and out of the barns and time for making trips to barns for relief work.

The company offered 31 and 34 cents now, with 22 and 25 cents

May 1, 1917, and five hour minimum

day, but refused the demands.

The company says its proposition means a wage increase of \$532,000 in two years, while the men's demands total \$935,000 in two years.

LYRIC TODAY Tomorrow

SELIG PRESENTS THE WONDERFUL PRODUCTION OF

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INSPIRING

10 PARTS

FASCINATING

ADMISSION—ADULT 25c; CHILDREN 15c
SHOWS START 1, 3, 5, 7 AND 9:15 P.M.

ARCANA Today

"Pirates and Finance" Chapter 16
of the "Graft" Series

24 EXCITING REELS

"When Lizzie Disappeared" A SCREAMING NESTOR COMEDY

"The Doll Doctor" 2 PART IMP DRAMA

WHEELERSBURG CARRIED OFF HONORS AT ATHLETIC MEET

Winners Announced In Event Held Recently; Trophy Is Silver Cup

so much success marked the holding of an athletic meet by pupils of the country schools on April 22 this year that Prof. E. O. McCowan, county superintendent has decided to make the meet an annual affair.

This year's meet was won by Wheelersburg high school. Their athletes piled up 64 points. Sciotoville was second with a total of 35 points. Here are the events and the winners:

400-Yard Dash. Harper Preston, Clyde Groth and Wesley Fritz of Wheelersburg; Ernest Bratton, Everett Bleekman, of Lucasville; Harold Wamsley of Olmey; Chester Arthur Duveneck and Harold Walright of Sciotoville entered. Winners, first, Preston; time, 11.2 seconds; second, Duveneck; time, 11.5 seconds; third, Harold Wamsley. Points, first, 5; second, 3; third, 1.

Standing Broad Jump. Philip Zedler, Victor Dold, John Hanes, Wheelersburg; Paul Bahner, Walter Ach, William Dreicer, Sciotoville; entered. Winners, first, Hanes, distance, 8 feet, 2½ inches; second, Dold, 8 feet, 1 inch; third, Bahner, 8 feet, 2 inches. Points, 5, 3 and 1.

Half-Mile Run. Pearl Cook, Edward Hock, Charles Grah and Harper Preston formed the Wheelersburg team. Emmett Moore, Walter Ach, Lewis Kent and Arthur Duveneck formed the Sciotoville team. Wheelersburg won, time being 3:38 minutes; Sciotoville, second, time, 3:40 minutes. Points, 10 and 8.

The showing made by the Wheelersburg lads is attributed to the splendid coaching of Prof. James Turner who had the boys working hard for several weeks before the meet. Superintendent McCowan was in charge of the entire event and had the following assistants: Prof. Turner, manager; judges, W. L. Rieker, L. N. Harness and Paul Seltby; time keepers, J. F. Shook, Louis McKinley, Louis Smith; official scorer, E. O. McCowan; announcer, McKinley Sauer; official starter, referee and clerk, Paul E. Criner.

A silver loving cup will be presented to the Wheelersburg school. The cup will be appropriately engraved. The first school winning the cup three times will get to keep it. It will not be necessary to win the cup three times in succession.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING OF CLUBS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	7	4	.637
Brooklyn	6	5	.560
Philadelphia	9	6	.600
Chicago	8	6	.568
St. Louis	7	6	.537
Cincinnati	8	5	.590
Pittsburgh	3	10	.233
New York	2	9	.182

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Philadelphia at Boston. Brooklyn at New York. Chicago at Pittsburgh. Cincinnati at St. Louis.

GAMES TODAY

Philadelphia at Boston. Brooklyn at New York. Chicago at Pittsburgh. Cincinnati at St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING OF CLUBS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Washington	10	6	.667
New York	8	6	.572
Detroit	9	8	.531
Boston	9	8	.531
Cleveland	9	8	.531
Chicago	10	9	.530
Philadelphia	5	10	.333
St. Louis	5	10	.333

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Detroit 4; Cleveland 6. Philadelphia 7; Boston 4. New York 9. St. Louis 1; Chicago 3.

GAMES TODAY

Philadelphia at Boston. Brooklyn at New York. Chicago at Pittsburgh. Cincinnati at St. Louis.

AMERICAN ASSN.

	Kansas City	Indians	St. Louis
Kansas City	2	7	1
Indians	3	0	
No other games.			

IN TWO-MILE RELAY AT PENN CARNIVAL



The Yale team won the two-mile relay race in the recent carnival at Philadelphia. It was not until the third relay, however, that the wearer of the "Y" succeeded in passing the Chicago and Michigan runners. This picture was taken just as Barker of Yale was making the spurt that put him in the lead early in the third quarter.

FUNNY OLD GAME? WE WILL SAY SO

Baseball continues to be the funny old game.

Here is Ralph Sharman doing bench duty for the Memphis Southern league club. Last year he was the boss hitting in the Ohio State and fared around the circuit believed he was ripe for big league plucking. Well he went up, being sold to the Giants. McGraw turned Sharman over to the Mem-

phis team. He failed to hit in the first four games this team played and Sharman was assigned to the dark recesses of the bench.

But wait a minute. The Memphis Checks left Tuesday on their longest trip of the season, a 25 day jaunt and Sharman with two inexperienced pitchers were left at home.

Yep, funny old game.

BIG GAME SATURDAY

The Portsmouth Ohio State leaguers and the steel plant will clash again Saturday in Millbrook park. These teams lined up against either last Sunday, 16 feet, 7½ inches; third, Hause, 16 feet, 6 inches. Points, 5 and 1.

220-Yard Dash. Harper Preston, Clyde Groth, Wesley Fritz, Wheelersburg; Chester Reed, Arthur Duveneck, Harold Walright, Sciotoville, entered. Winners, first, Preston, time, 26.2 seconds; second, Duveneck, 28.3 seconds; third, Duveneck, 30 seconds. Points, 5 and 3.

Pole Vault. Edward Hock, Pearl Cook, Wheelers-

burr, Paul Bahner and Louis Kent, Sciotoville, entered. Winners, first, Hock, 10 feet, 2½ feet; second, Bahner, 7½ feet; third, Cook, 7 feet. Points, 3, 3 and 1.

Shot Put. Emmett Moore, Percy Powell, Howard Hansen, Sciotoville; John Hanes, George Preston, Wheelersburg, entered. Winners, first, Moore, distance, 35 feet, 2 inches; second, Hanes, 31 feet, 7 inches; Powell, 30 feet, 8 inches. Points, 5, 3 and 1.

Running Broad Jump. John Hanes, Edward Hock, George Preston, Wheelersburg; Howard Hansen, Paul Bahner, Charles Stout, Sciotoville, entered. Winners, first, Hock, distance, 18 feet, 4 inches; second, Hanes, 16 feet, 7½ inches; third, Hause, 16 feet, 6 inches. Points, 5 and 1.

200-Yard Dash. Harper Preston, Clyde Groth, Wesley Fritz, Wheelersburg; Chester Reed, Arthur Duveneck, Harold Walright, Sciotoville, entered. Winners, first, Preston, time, 26.2 seconds; second, Duveneck, 28.3 seconds; third, Duveneck, 30 seconds. Points, 5 and 3.

High Jump. Edward Hock, Pearl Cook, Wheelers-

ANNUAL PASS SENT TO THE PREACHERS

President William N. Gablenz Tuesday mailed members of the local Ministerial Association their annual passes. The preachers are always looked after in the River City, and they appreciate the courtesy of the local club. Many have developed into ardent fans.

NEALE IS REGULAR

Earl Neale has become a fixture in the outfield of the Reds. He is a good fielder and hitter and succeeds Kenneth Williams, who was sent back to Spokane.

Their petition is being freely signed

Earned Fame And Ten Spot

Buck Kennedy, who stopped Kid Klegler in less time than it takes to tell it, is a brother of "Grandma" Kennedy. The latter was at one time one of the best welterweights in this part of the country and has fought some of the

best men in the arena game. Kennedy had no intention of fighting and he plunked down his big round dollar the same as the other spectators when he entered Distel hall Monday night. He not only got the heat

back, but he was paid \$10 for putting away Promoter Klegler's son.

"Can you beat it?"

Wilson was to have gone on with Klegler, but when he failed to show up Kennedy substituted for him and earned himself glory and a ten spot.

GOING TO MAYSVILLE? WELL, SIGN PETITION

President William N. Gablenz and Fred N. Tynes are busy circulating a petition for signatures of fans, who wish to go to Maysville on Wednesday May 16 and witness the opening game between the Spencer men and the Bull Cubbs.

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THE UPWARD FLIGHT

Monday's resume of the iron and steel market told the now common story of continuous and increasing activity. Quite a number of new plants have been put in operation and others are under construction. Orders are coming in rapidly, even to the uncompleted ones, but such is the volume offered that every mill is busy and most of them have enough work on hand to carry them over this year and even far into next. Since the first of the year contracts have been made for the manufacture of 2,462,200 tons of rails, 1,043,800 tons being written in April alone, which is more than four and a half times greater than the contracts for the four months of last year, but enormous as this total it would be, greater were the mills capacitated to make earlier deliveries than can now be specified for, and were not constantly raising prices prohibitive in instances. Probably, much of the bonyaney in prices is owing to the fact that "war orders" are still heavy, it being current that foreign countries are negotiating for the placing of specifications for 300,000 tons of shell steel. Yet, big as such business would be, it is quite insignificant when set by the side of general and domestic orders. A most notable and further encouraging feature of the situation is that material demanded ship building is being immensely quickened. During the month of April 30,000 tons to go into seven new vessels were called for and the estimate is that the new ship-building yards, soon to be in operation on the Delaware river, will call for 60,000 tons for construction purposes.

THROBBING THOUGHTS ON THRIFT

As this is a thrifty year we may be pardoned for offering our mate to the wise sayings this subject will inspire during 1916. The only thing that reconciles many people to the flight of time is pay day.

The first million is hard to get; after that everything is easy. Instead of buying two-for-a-quarter cigars, buy a box of twenty-five for \$3.10. You have no idea how large a saving you will enjoy in a year.

Buy ten dollars' worth of things you do not really need in order to get twenty-cents' worth of "trading stamps."

If Mrs. Neighbor Smith buys a \$200 "parlor suit" for a \$25 flat, be sure that you buy one for \$300 just to show that your husband earns more than hers.

Do not fail to buy the latest style dresses as soon as they are "out." You may wear them "around the house" after they become passe.

Every woman should have at least three pairs of white kid shoes—high, medium and low—whether she has a pair of black ones or a pair of rubbers or not.

After you have started a savings' bank account and made two or three deposits, be sure to withdraw but a dollar. Repeat this half a dozen times a year. By this system quite an item in interest will accrue.

As soon as you get your salary, buy some luxury you have coveted—or it may be gone. Board or rent may be paid any time.

The U. S. per capita money in circulation is \$176.76. If you have not in your pocket, donot feel into your neighbor's to see if he has your share.

"Let tomorrow take care of itself," is a fine maxim—ask any one in the poor house.

"Sadie is soilently some swell dresser. She don't have to pay no board to her old woman an' makes every other goil look like tirty cents."—From Wise Saws.

EVER COMING AND GOING

One frequently hears that it isn't as easy to make money as it used to be. By this is meant that the opportunity to acquire fortune is not as frequently presented as was once the case. Nothing could be further from the actual fact. There is more money in the world than there ever was and the more there is of it the comparatively easier it becomes to accumulate it. Then opportunity is not a thing of yesterday. It is ever coming and going and is as much of the morrow as of today. If one thinks it has vanished look at the ease of those three young men in New York, who didn't wait for opportunity to seek them out, but who with bold heart and open hands went out to find and welcome her. Two years ago they started on their hunt by organizing an exporting company with a thousand dollars capital. In their diligent search they picked her up in the shape of a modest "war order". That gave them a "toe-hold" and they didn't let go, but clung on and grasped for more. Now they are doing business at a rate that figures up to near fifty millions annually. Certainly, opportunity is ever broadening and realizing that the war can not continue indefinitely they are guarding against the wreck of collapse by branching out into the general commercial field and finding there too that opportunity ever waits for those who diligently and intelligently seek her and never turn away from her smiles.

It isn't because the pessimist is more numerous than the optimist that 99 percent of the communications that come to a newspaper are "knock" against something. It is the law of exception we complain of that which is unusual distressful and sing most of that which is agreeable, because the displeasing is not so common as the pleasing.

Of course, any old place can have Sunday, but where is there another that can have such weather as calmed and soothed all about the Peerless, last Sunday?

IT'S A LONG STEP--CAN WE MAKE IT OURSELVES?



Bed Time Tales

Clara Ingram Judson

More About The Alligator Eggs

For six minutes after Mrs. Gater came up to the pile of rubbish where her eggs were buried, Miss Chameleon watched her from behind a leaf under which she had hidden. But Mrs. Gater was pretty big and clumsy in her movements and Miss Chameleon was rather tiny, so she soon decided that she could see quite enough from her favorite tree.

"No use in my staying where I might be trampled on," she sensibly thought. "I'll run up my tree. There I can see as much as here and be safe too. Alligators don't climb trees—I am sure of that, even if I don't know anything about their eggs."

So up the tree she climbed; she settled herself comfortably and looked around—just in time to see Mrs. Gater leaving the pile and waddling clumsily off to the creek.

"Now that's a funny thing for her to do!" exclaimed Miss Chameleon in disgust, "and just when I am nicely settled to watch her, too! I thought mothers always stayed by their eggs. How am I ever to learn about her if she goes off that way before I can catch her?"

But all Miss Chameleon's disappointment didn't bother Mrs. Gater. She waddled off to the creek and slipped down into the water 'kplash with a satisfied air of having done her full duty.

"As soon as she was out of sight, Miss Chameleon remembered her hunger. "To be sure I was going to get me some ants from that pile," she said, "and now I'll be afraid to go into the bottom of it. That's no telling when that Mrs. Gater may come back. I fancy I'd better find me some ants on a tree. That next one there seems to have some on its trunk."

She climbed down from the tree she was on and up the other. Sure enough! There were ants aplenty to be found. The long, worm-like tongue was kept busy darting in and out, and always it brought back a fine morsel for Miss Chameleon to swallow.

"So busy was she eating that she didn't realize how high up the tree

she was climbing till she found herself at the front door of an owl's nest.

"Now here's my chance," she thought. "I'll lie here till Wise Mr. Owl wakes up. Then I'll ask about Mrs. Gater and her eggs."

She stretched herself (all brown as she was by now, of course) along the



Just A Tip

(With Apologies to Longfellow)
Speak! Speak, O maid so fair!

Who with thy yellow hair,

Dressed in a jolly air,

Why dost thou haunt me?

And with thy skirts so neat,
Two feet above thy feet
Now as you walk the street,

Why dost thou taunt me?

You, with your laughter gay,
And with your winsome way,
Let us hook up today.

So we were wedded.

Then she removed her hips,
Wiped paint from off her lips
But this the climax tips,
She was bald-headed.

Now in my home so bright,
I walk the floor at night,
The kid squalls with all his might,
Until the morning.

You men who read this verse,
See your girl in bathing first,
Else dread a husband's curse,
Heed this, my warning.

Why Thank The Doctor? Maybe
He Wasn't To Blame

Mr. and Mrs. Wimbaugh are rejoicing over the arrival of a 10½ pound baby girl. Thanks to Dr. F. M. Solar.—Item in Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Dutiful Son

Mrs. Jones: "Here comes Mrs. Smith, Johnnie. You tell her I'm not at home."

Johnnie (obeying orders): "Mrs. Smith my mamma says she isn't home."

In Memoriam

Alas! No more we'll meet McHugh.
His face no more we'll see.

He met the fate that most men do
When doctors disagree.

Pleasures They Missed

The glimmer of Diogene's lantern never fell upon a book-agent.
Nero never slept in a folding bed.

Alexander, The Great, never owned a Ford.

Ananias never met Roosevelt.

The Latest

Movie Fan: "Do you have late pictures here?"
Ticket Seller: "Right off the reel."

Wow!

Johnnie bought an auto,
Johnnie thought it fun.

To fill her up with gasoline
And see how fast she'd run.

Johnnie lost control one day,
The story's sad to tell;

Johnnie went to heaven,
And the auto went to —

Ouch!

Willie's Mother: "Willie, you may go to bed if you're sleepy."

Willie: "Pa says Mrs. Johnson can talk like a phonograph and I want to see how she does it."

Speaking Of Art

He: "That girl reminds me of Harrison Fisher picture."

She: "Why so?"

He: "She is well painted."

Sure, Our Nose Is Red From Blushing

"We are all familiar with the poetic words: 'There's many a gem that's born to blush unseen, and waste its fragrance on the desert air.' —Kilmarnock, Her-

ald.

Diana Up To Date

"Manageress (35), thorough business woman, accustomed to control staff."—Women's Employment

Aha! The Strike is Called Off
Bert Archer, the obliging clerk at the B. & O. station, did not give up his position, the company having granted him an increase in salary.—Lodi Review.

The Candy Kid

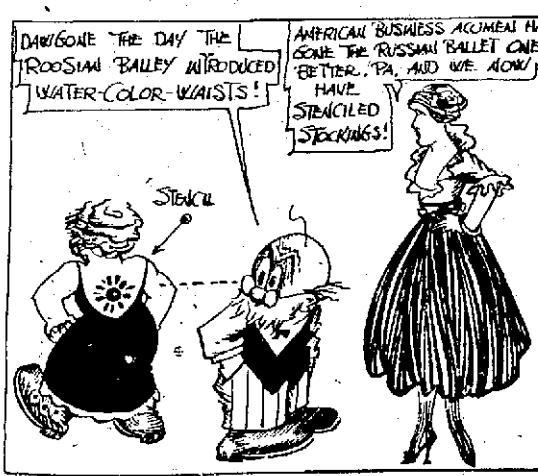
Mrs. James Rodie celebrated her nineteenth birthday anniversary several days ago. She attributes her excellent health to the fact that her diet consists largely of chocolates and other sweet-meats.—Melrose (Mass.) Dispatch.

Separation Successful
J. H. Shipman, of Glengary separated from an obstreperous tooth. The separation was reported successful.—Hope (Idaho) Cor. Standpoint Review.

Most Accidents Are Painful
Will Hill happened to a very painful accident the past week. While at work burning logs in some manner his rubber boots became filled with hot ashes.—England (Ark.) Democrat.

Sure! They Need Support

By CLIFF STERRETT



EIGHT YEAR OLD BOY TELLS OFFICIALS THAT FATHER SHOT AND KILLED HIS MOTHER AFTER A QUARREL

'FATHER WAS ANGRY BECAUSE SHE DID NOT GET UP EARLY,' ACCORDING TO LAD

Before Judge Beatty, probate court, this morning, in the presence of Sheriff E. W. Smith and Prosecuting Attorney Joseph T. Micklethwait, George Jordan, aged 8, son of Roy Jordan, who was arrested Tuesday afternoon by the officials in connection with the murder of his wife, Mrs. Pomeia Jordan, aged 41, confessed to the judge that his father had deliberately shot his mother while she was resting on a bed.

To think that the little, innocent child, barely old enough to talk plainly would have to witness the cold blooded murder of his mother, then furnish the authorities with the information that would fasten the crime upon his father, deeply moved all who heard the confession. "I tell you, gentlemen," said Judge Beatty, "it is terrible to think about it. There that little innocent child had to witness the horrible murder of his mother then come in here and tell us all about it. It is one of the most pathetic cases I have ever had in my court."

Heard Parents Quarreling

The boy's story was short. He said he awakened early Tuesday morning and heard his father and mother quarreling in the kitchen. The boy said his father seemed to be very angry because his mother had not gotten up earlier to prepare his breakfast. The meal was eaten and the father left the room. The mother, according to the boy, told him that she was not feeling very well and walked into the bedroom, and laid down upon the bed.

Shortly afterward, the father came in and when he found his wife on the bed, the boy claims, he swore terribly and seized a shot gun and killed her.

The boy said his father covered his face with his hands and cried, and said he wished he had never done it.

The officials are of the opinion that George has told the truth about the atrocious crime.

Older Boy Tells Different Story

James, the thirteen year old boy, was brought before the officials, Wednesday and asked about the crime. He told the same story as he related Tuesday. The judge took him by the hand and asked him if his father told them how his mother was killed. The boy said that he did not. "Don't you think this strange?" questioned the judge. "Don't you believe your father should have told you how she was killed?" After a few moments of careful thought, James said: "Yes I thought it was strange."

The body of the woman was lying on the floor parallel and a few feet away from the bed according to the testimony of the father and two sons. The face was near the head of the bed and

WHERE THE CORPSE WAS FOUND

The home of the Jordans is a little three room rough-board structure just recently built upon the flat side of a receding hill, which overlooks the low rolling plateau just east of Lucasville, which is known as the "Flat Woods." A panorama for several miles around can plainly be seen from the house. Two adjoining rooms of the home face the south, with the east room opening abruptly into a large kitchen.

In the east room, near a bed standing in the southwest corner, the ghastly corpse of Mrs. Pomeia Jordan was found, it is claimed by the husband and three sons. Apparently she had been a comely woman, medium height, dark brown hair and was dressed in a blue calico frock.

Before anyone arrived, the husband says, he picked up his wife's

"PA LOOKED AND THEN CALLED THE BOYS"

"He come up and looked and then went up to the gap and called Roy and Jim. They were up on the hill with the mules entin' some poles. Before pap lett he told me to run over to Smith's and tell 'em that ma was dead and I done it."

The little chap told the same story several times and firmly maintained that his mother fell against the bed and killed herself.

questioned him sharply about the circumstances of his mother's death. He rigidly adhered to his story but was forced into a damaging statement, the officials believe, that someone had killed his mother with an axe. Then he went down to the barn. George said: "Oh, no. It didn't happen that way." Then refused to answer any other questions.

He told the sheriff a different story than the first accounts given. He claimed that he was out to a small toilet "for an hour or more" after breakfast but could see his pap at the barn all the time. The officers walked over to the small house and were unable to see but just a portion of the barn roof from there, as the view of the small valley in which the structure was located was obscured by a sloping hill.

When asked if he did not love his mother, he suddenly said that he did; "but I like 'em both just as well."

Roy Jordan, aged 17, is a tall ungainly youth who seemed to be brooding over something. While sitting in the kitchen near the stove with his head resting upon his arm he told his story. "I was up back on the hill. That is me and Jim entin' poles. We had the mules up there with us. And the first I know'd of it pap came over to the gap and hollered that ma was dead. We comes down and goes to the house and pap said that ma fell on the foot of the bed and killed herself."

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"MY MA IS DEAD; SHE FELL"

Fred, the little three year old, too headed boy of the family, stood in the corner of the kitchen with his hands over his face sobbing. Near him was a small red enameled chair which he afterwards carried around with him. "My ma is dead; she fell," was the only information he would give the officials.

Mrs. Verna Skaggs, wife of William Skaggs, who lives on a farm adjoining the Jordan place, was out working in the garden at the time George called his father.

She said she heard some shouting and cries at the Jordan home shortly after she went into the garden but did not think much about it until later when the little boy came out on the bank and called.

SHOWED WIFE'S SCATTERED BRAINS

"When he took us up and showed us the brains," continued Mrs. Skaggs, "he said he thought he used to see lots of trouble but he knew what trouble was now. He told us that he was down to the barn milking when his son called him and said that his mother was dead."

Mrs. Skaggs' testimony was corroborated by Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Blaine Smith and William H. Skaggs.

Shortly afterwards, William Skaggs came and upon seeing the ghastly room, went to the home of Otto Fields and told him about it. Mrs. Fields then called Lucasville and told Thomas Hartman, proprietor of the Hartman and Son undertaking establishment of fresh blood which had thoroughly soaked the mattress.

If the boy's confession is true, the wife's head must have been lying on this spot when the gun was fired at her left eye.

The contents of the gun carried fully one-fourth of the unfortunate woman's head away. As Dr. Daehler graphically described it: It seemed as if the contents of the gun exploded when it struck the face for portions of brain tissue, pieces of scalp and splashes of clotted blood covered the walls and ceilings around the bed.

The county authorities had not filed any charges against Roy Jordan, the father at 9:30 o'clock.

HUSBAND IS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Dr. Daehler went to the Otto Fields home, which is about a mile away and there met William Skaggs. The two returned to the Jordan home and on the way met Blaine Smith. Coroner J. W. Daehler was then notified and Hartman left for the Jordan home.

After seeing the body, Mr. Hart-

Skaggs

Drs. O. R. Micklethwait and J. W. Daehler hastily examined the wounds upon the woman and came to a decision that she had met her death from the blows of a sharp instrument, presumably an axe or hatchet. The only thing that bothered them was a small black fringe about the wound on the left side of the face that resembled powder burns. But a

clean straight cut extending through the center of the skull made it appear as if though she had been struck by an axe or a sharp instrument.

Then a search began for the implements. An axe was found near a small wood pile and Roy told the coroner and prosecutor that their hatchet was in the barn. He offered to find it for them. But on reaching the structure, he failed in his search. Finally he said he believed the hatchet was over at the second bars on the hillside and Coroner Daehler accompanied him there and it was found. It did not show any signs of having been used as an instrument of death.

He arose and spoke to the sheriff when the officer entered and the handcuffs were immediately placed upon his wrists. He stood looking at the small steel circles for a few minutes and then began to say: "I liked my mother best. I don't know anything about it except what I told you. I wouldn't do for me to know."

"Pa was down at the barn milkin', with a choking sob, and I ran out to the hen house, out to the room adjoining the death chamber and left him under the care of Blaine Smith and William

GUY FOUND UNDER BED

The prosecutor and coroner entered the room where the husband was confined and questioned him about a gun. He said that he had an old single barreled shot gun but it was broken and had been "lost in the rubbish up in the loft." The three sons were crowd round and about the house, asking about the gun and they all

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